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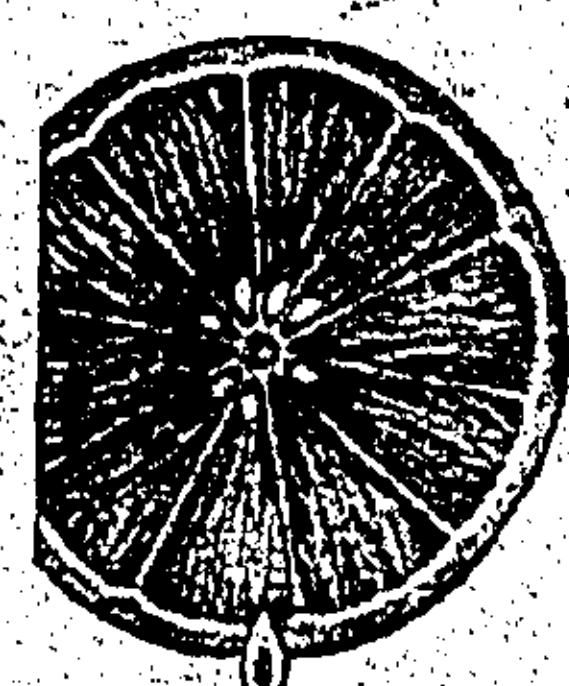
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HUMOUR AS AN INTERNATIONAL BOND.

SCOTSMEN AND JEWS AS PEACEMAKERS.

JOKES THAT RAISE SMILES ALL ROUND THE WORLD.

"A Scot opened his purse, and a moth flew out!"

That is a classic one-line laugh that has tickled the ribs of the world. First published in an English newspaper, it was speeding out of the country by wire, wireless, and cable to Europe, America, and the East, almost before Britain had begun to smile. Within a week it had appeared in 50 different languages in every corner of the earth. White, black, brown, red, and yellow faces had opened from the centre because of it. It comprised the perfect Esperanto laugh—a joke the whole world understands.

Brevity and Wit.

The reasons were its brevity and its simple language. It contained no double meanings or play upon words. A Scot is a Scot, a purse is a purse, and a moth a moth, in any language. The joke is as good in Sanskrit or Bantu as in English.

Not all jokes that appeal to English-speaking people make foreigners smile. You have heard that yarn, no doubt, of the Englishman, the Scot, and the Jew who went into a public-house; the Englishman stood a round of drinks, the Scot stood six foot two, and the Jew stood in silent admiration!

Untranslatable Jokes.

That is the sort of joke that is only funny in English. Try to translate it into, say, French or German and you are lost. The core of the joke is the triple meaning of the verb "to stand." There is no equivalent word in any other language.

The alleged meanness of the Scot and the Jew's shrewd bargaining are subjects of world-wide appeal. That is because Jews and Scots are more widely distributed over the earth's surface than are any other nationalities. Mothers-in-law, too, are good for a laugh in most countries. A Portuguese paper published the following recently—

Judge: "You are accused of killing your mother-in-law."
Accused: "I did it out of pity, sir."

Judge: "Out of pity."
Accused: "Yes, sir, out of pity for myself!"

A Chinese Rebuke.

That might as easily have been used in an English, American, or German journal. But here's a warning. I once told a mother-in-law story to a Chinese. It all but lost me his friendship. He listened gravely to my chuckling and then told me frigidly that he had made a mistake—he had once thought me a gentleman.

Chinese of all classes regard home and family ties as sacred. Anything that disparages a mother or father by marriage is sacrilege. Much the same applies to Indians. When an Indian calls you his father and his mother, he is paying you the highest possible compliment. Yet he is invariably guilty of an unconscious joke whenever he wishes to be unusually polite. A stock phrase for such occasions is: "Sahib, you are my father and my mother, and I am the son of a pig!" It never strikes him as funny! [These references to Chinese and Indian sentiment are more amusing than accurate.]

Even before Prohibition gave a glut of drinking jokes to the world, the subject of alcohol was a universal smile-winner. Spain was laughing the other day at the story of a man whose oculist had told him that his weak sight was due to too much drink. "On the contrary," the man replied, "when I drink I see double!" And the adventures of the heavy father and timid suitor raise a smile in every land where a man and a maid make love. I pick this one from Rome—

She: "What. You come to ask my hand armed with a rifle?"
He: "Well, you see, someone told me your father was an old bear!"

"Dear Old Lady" Jokes.

The "dear old lady" yarn is known in every country except in the East, where age is venerated. This is from Belgium. A young man has taken his elderly aunt to the theatre. He tells her that the next act takes place a year later.

Old Lady: "Are you sure our tickets will still be valid?"

The Germans and the Swiss never fail to "fall for" a joke against doctors. A Swiss told me this quite recently. A doctor was showing a woman a fine tiger skin.

"Yes," he said, "one of my friends wounded it, but it was I who finished it off."

"Now, now, doctor," cooed the woman, "you'll never make me believe that this tiger was one of your patients!"

And this floated through the ether the other night from a German wireless station—

Doctor (after examining a patient): "You are suffering from alcoholic abuse and a weak heart."

Patient: "You'd better give me something for the heart!"

Grim American Humour.

American humour includes skits on domestic differences that would offend many people in this country. Thus, a prominent journal had a sketch recently of a young wife with a revolver in her hand and a little girl looking up at her. The mother is saying: "Run and get the movie camera, dear; mamma's going to shoot at papa again!" And another—of a husband returning home at Christmas-time to find his wife embracing another man, bore the caption: "By Jove, I forgot the mistletoe!"

The Retort Discourteous.

Just as American humour is sly, German ponderous, and Chinese polite, so the main characteristic of the French has always been an aptitude for the quick retort. Prince Talleyrand, the famous diplomat, limped badly, and one day on entering a room he was met by a woman with a bad squint.

"Monsieur de Talleyrand," she exclaimed, "how you walk!"

In a flash came the answer:—

"As you see, madam, all cock-eyed!"

Whether your face is white, black, or yellow, a laugh makes brothers of us all.

More details are leaking out in Paris regarding the Alpine manoeuvres which are to be held towards the end of this month in the Franco-Italian border region. The most interesting of these details is that 70 specially designed and constructed tanks will be tried out on this occasion in an attempt to force the most difficult Alpine passes, some of which rise to a height of over 2,500 metres.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(August 21.)

Queen's Theatre: "Dames Ahoy."
World Theatre: "Redeeming Sin."

Star Theatre: "Senorita."
Central Theatre: "Illusion."

Majestic Theatre: "The Legion of the Condemned."

European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Tatara Maru), 8.30 a.m.

Tides: High, 6.15 a.m. and 9.08 p.m.; Low, 2.30 p.m.

Friday.

(August 22.)

Queen's Theatre: "Dames Ahoy."
World Theatre: "Redeeming Sin."

Star Theatre: "Senorita."
Central Theatre: "Illusion."

Kowloon Cricket Club, Extraordinary General Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Lamport's Auction of Furniture, Salesroom, 2.30 p.m.

Water Polo:—1st Div.: R.A. v. China Athletic.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel,

8.30 p.m.

European Mail:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Hakone Maru), Outward: Europe via Siberia (Hakone Maru), 8.30 p.m.

Tides: High, 7.18 a.m. and 9.40 p.m.; Low, 12.28 a.m. and 3.02 p.m.

Saturday.

(August 23.)

Queen's Theatre: "Dames Ahoy."
World Theatre: "Redeeming Sin."

Star Theatre: "Senorita."
Central Theatre: "Illusion."

Baseball: Filipinos v. Japanese. Lawn Bowls:—1st Div.: Craigengower v. Taikoo, Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service, Kowloon Dock v. Police, Bowling Green v. Recreation, 2nd Div.: Taikoo v. Craigengower, 2.30 p.m.

Crein v. Bowling Green, Yacht Club v. Electric R.C.

Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Polk), Outward:

European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kamo Maru), 9.30 a.m.; Europe via Victoria, B.C. (Proteus), 10.30 a.m.

Tides: High, 8.13 a.m. and 10.10 p.m.; Low, 1.37 a.m. and 2.39 p.m.

Sunday.

(August 24.)

Central Theatre: "The Four Feathers."

Baseball: South China v. Kiasora, Tides: High, 9.09 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.; Low, 2.30 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.

Monday.

(August 25.)

Central Theatre: "The Four Feathers."

Lamport's Auction of Furniture, at No. 1 and 2, The Albany, commencing 10.30 a.m.

Water Polo:—1st Div.: Kowloon S.C. v. Royal Navy.

Tides: High, 10.3 a.m. and 11.08 p.m.; Low, 3.25 a.m. and 4.50 p.m.

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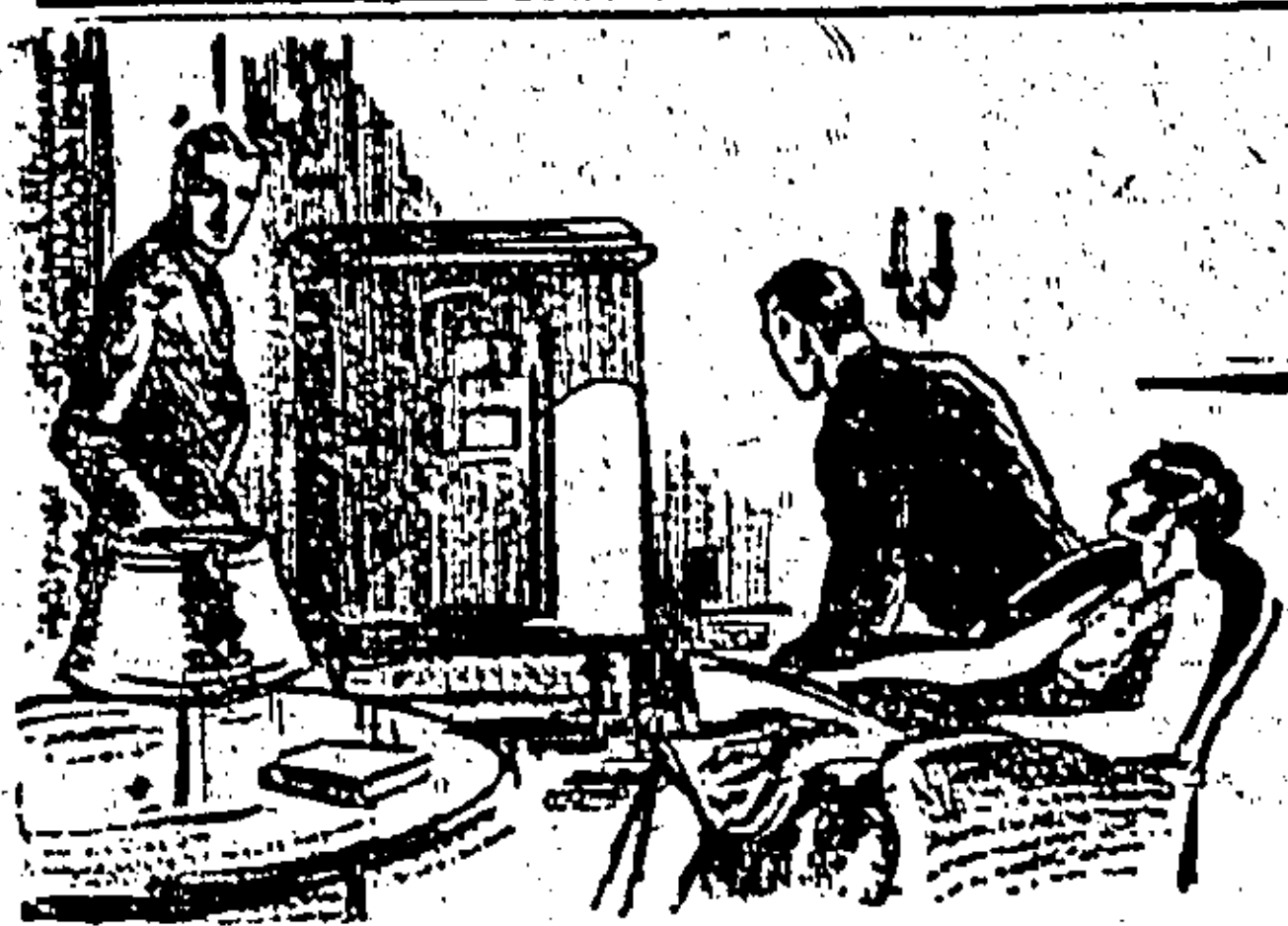
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RADIO FEATURES



MAKING A TEST INSTRUMENT.

A USEFUL APPLICATION OF OHM'S LAW.

[By COHERER.]

The value of a measuring instrument as a means of detecting faults in a radio circuit was discussed in these columns a week or two ago, when it was pointed out that with a good meter and a few terminals quite a useful test instrument could be constructed.

Many enthusiasts there undoubtedly are who prefer to become familiar with their set without waiting for a breakdown, and to be able to measure the various voltages and currents in a receiver is of the greatest assistance in this respect. With such a means it is possible to check the characteristics of valves, of great importance in these days of super-tubes, the A.C. resistance, amplification factor, filament and anode consumption need no longer be a matter of guess-work.

To obtain these and other measurements a fairly considerable range of meters would be necessary in covering all currents, from the one or two milliamperes in an anode circuit to the heavier current of half an amp or so in a filament circuit. A similar range is required for voltage measurement, it being just as necessary to have an accurate reading of low tension in the order of 2 to 6 volts as for the

higher voltage of 200 or more applied to the anode of a power valve.

Adaptability of a Meter.

With a good moving coil meter and some carefully designed home-made resistances it is quite possible for the enthusiast to construct an instrument that will compare favourably with a test set costing £10 or more, designed to cover the whole range of readings that are of importance in a radio receiver.

It has been the aim throughout these articles to avoid technicalities as far as possible, but with the present subject it is necessary to give some consideration to Ohm's Law. No doubt the majority of readers who are sufficiently interested in their hobby to contemplate constructing a test set have already some knowledge of this important bearing on electricity, which expresses the relationship between voltage, current and resistance in a D.C. circuit. As it will be necessary to refer to this law step by step throughout the present article, a brief outline of its possibilities and applications will undoubtedly be of assistance to many.

Ohm's Law.

If a steady difference of potential (voltage) be applied to the

ends of a resistance, then it is obvious that a current will flow through that resistance, the current increasing with greater values of potential difference but being smaller as the value of the resistance increases. This fact is, in effect, Ohm's Law, a better expression being that the current in amperes is equal to the potential difference in volts divided by the resistance in Ohms. The law is usually stated as an equation $I = V/R$ where I is the current in amperes, V the potential difference in volts and R the resistance in ohms.

Since the equation is an expression of the relationship between three things, it is apparent that the value of any one can be obtained, providing the other two are known thus:—

- to find voltage when I and R are known— $V = I \times R$.
- to find resistance when V and I are known— $R = V/I$.
- to find current when V and R are known— $I = V/R$.

Providing we strictly adhere to the units, volts, amperes and ohms and do not stray into megohms (one million ohms) or milliamperes (one thousandth part) we now have a sound basis for calculating the requirements for adapting a meter to a number of uses, taking the three equations expressed above as our main support.

Converting a Milliammeter.

As an example we will assume that the meter obtained is a milliammeter giving a scale reading up to 50 milliamperes, and having an internal resistance of 50 ohms. The voltage flowing across the instrument when its maximum scale reading of 50 milliamperes is registered can be obtained from equation (a), R in this case being 50 and I (converting to amperes) being .05. Referring again to equation (a), it is seen that voltage is the product of current and resistance, and therefore a full reading of the meter will indicate 2½ volts (50 x .05). The instrument then can already be used as a voltmeter, a scale reading of 50 indicating 2½ volts and so on, *pro rata*, right down the scale, each ½ volt giving a needle deflection of 10 milliamperes.

The main difficulty so far is that we are able to take readings of low voltages only, a greater voltage in all probability rendering necessary a new instrument. In fact, a single accumulator cell having a voltage of little over 2 and voltages below this being of no consequence in radio, our instrument as it stands may be regarded as useless as a voltmeter.

Extending the Range.

The obvious plan is to arrange for the voltage to be dropped before it reaches the delicate windings of the instrument. The degree of drop being known (R), it is a matter of simple arithmetic to again revise our scale reading. Let us assume that we wish to convert an instrument to a voltmeter giving a maximum reading of 50 volts, each milliamperes division on the scale indicating one volt. It is merely necessary to calculate what resistance must be applied to 50 volts to provide a current of 5 milliamperes. This is obtained from equation (b), R being V divided by I , i.e., 50 divided by .005 = 10,000. The resistance of the meter must be taken into account, which leaves a total of 950 ohms to be wired in series with the instrument to make it a voltmeter of a very useful size. The further application of this principle, with notes on the construction of the adjustable resistances, will be dealt with in a later article.

QUERY CORNER.

V.N.A.—There is little to choose between the two sketches of aerial systems which you have submitted. Both are good. Greater selectivity would no doubt result from a shorter aerial. As requested, a further article on the aerial will be published in the near future.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

"Motor-boating," a rather common form of L.F. oscillation, can be cured in most cases by an "anti-mobo" stopper. This consists of a resistance of about 30,000 ohms in series with the transformer primary of the anode resistance, and a 2-microfarad condenser connected between this junction point and earth.

High frequency chokes have to be chosen for the circuit in which they will be used, and the amount of wire, air spacing, and so on determines the wave-length range over which the choke will work properly. Some chokes fail below about 150 metres, but work well up to the extreme wave-length limit, whereas others go down to about 20 metres, but fail above 1,000 metres.

Never hang your 'phones near an accumulator, as the gassing and fumes are capable of causing injury to the delicate windings.

The voltage of an accumulator should never be allowed to drop below 1.8 in the case of a 2-volt; 3.6 in the case of a 4-volt; or 5.4 for a 6 volt accumulator.

Accumulators should always be kept in a cool and dry place (not easy to find in Hong Kong).

The aerial being outside, it is liable to be forgotten, and both electrically and mechanically it is liable to "gang aley." It would pay to overhaul the whole equipment before the winter sets in.

The difficulty in obtaining smooth reaction control in a short-wave set can often be overcome by means of a potentiometer, the ends of which are across the filament, the slider being connected to the grid leak.

NEW THEORIES OF THE ETHER.

HEAVISIDE LAYER IN DOUBT.

When Dr. Einstein propounded his new theory of space at the World-Power Conference in Berlin recently, and declared that we must abandon the present hypothesis of the ether, radio engineers began to consider the bearings of this dictum on the many unsolved problems of wireless transmission.

The Einstein conclusion, however, is by no means new. Precisely the same conclusion was reached some time ago by the late Dr. Steinmetz, the famous authority on electronics. He contended that the ether wave theory was merely a form of words, designed to enable scientists to find their way out of a difficulty.

He preferred to regard the so-called ether waves as merely the manifestations of the alternating electro-magnetic field of force which extends through all space. We are, in fact, precisely where we were before Dr. Einstein delivered his address.

When the electro-magnetic field is disturbed by radiations from a transmitting wire it causes vibrations which affect the receiving aerial, and the receiver translates them back to the music or speech which first produced them.

There is another recent phase of radio research, which opens up what may prove to be a much more fruitful field of inquiry.

Wireless students are all familiar with the theory of the Heaviside layer, that apparently impenetrable belt of the upper atmosphere

which is believed to reflect wireless waves back to the earth again, and so facilitate their journey round the globe.

Still Impenetrable.

Although it was not regarded as completely satisfactory, the Heaviside theory has rarely been seriously disputed. Now, however, Dr. A. S. Eve, who is Director of the Department of Physics at McGill University, Montreal, and is also President of the Royal Society of Canada, comes forward to challenge the entire hypothesis.

The Heaviside layer is an electrical conductor which surrounds the earth at a distance which varies between 250 to 400 miles, according to the time. Beneath it are two others, also electrical conductors, which form belts, respectively, 150 miles and 70 miles from the earth's surface.

Professor Eve's theory is that as the wireless waves cannot penetrate a conductor, but are reflected by it as an image is reflected from a mirror, the theory that they reach the 400 miles layer must be abandoned in favour of the hypothesis that they are reflected in a series of zig-zags from the seventy mile layer to the earth and back again from the earth to the seventy mile layer and so on.

If Dr. Eve's theory should be confirmed, it means good-bye to any hope of communicating with Mars by wireless. It also means the reconsideration of many points in connection with long-distance communications by radio along the earth's curvature.

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LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

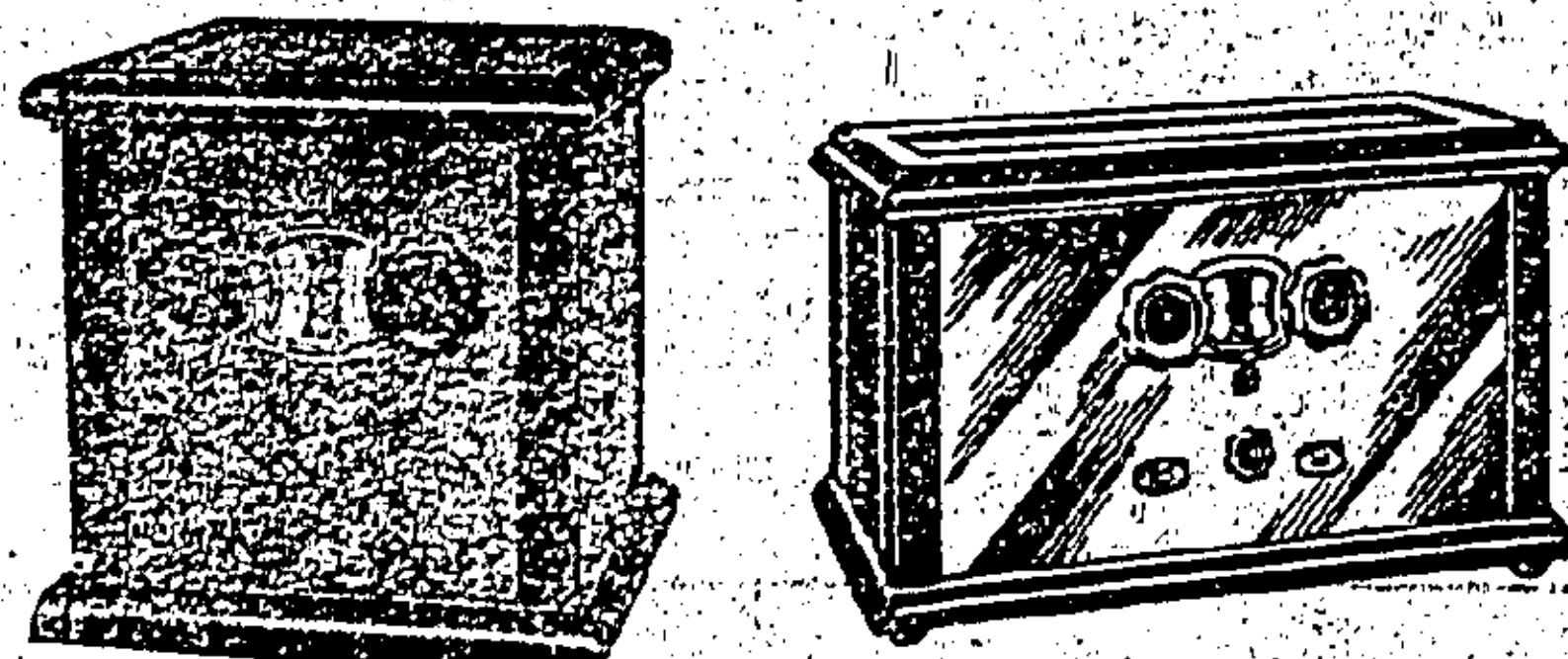
Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo cycle
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	C.S.M.S.	1,053
260	Tientsin	C.R.C.	1,070
310	Shanghai	K.R.C.	957
320	Peking	G.O.P.K.	945
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	830
355	Hong Kong	Z.E.W.	848
357	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
366	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.D.A.K.	760
398	Rangoon	V.U.R.	754
460	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	732
413	Manila	K.Z.B.M.	726

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	STATION	CALL SIGN	Kilo Cycles	TIME (HONG KONG) OF WORKING
67.65	Dobitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,424	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
69.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.B.T.	4,360	6-10 p.m.
68.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
70.	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 9 p.m.
42.5	Rome	I.M.A.	6,998	Sundays midnight
42.	Perth	A.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.8	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,180	Not regular
35.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,790	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.4.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.5	Sydney	Z.B.L.	9,280	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9,503	Not regular
31.43	Schenectady	W.S.K.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 p.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.O.J.	9,630	Ph. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.23	Sydney	Z.F.C.	9,580	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	Z.M.E.	10,528	Not regular
27.5	Bandaong	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.53	Chelmsford (England)	G.S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.R.E.	12,240	Nightly
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18.58	Bandaong	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,204	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandaong	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.88	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.O.J.	17,768	Daily 10 p.m.
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Departing Holiday Maker: "You've forgotten to charge us for last week's fine weather."

Beryl had been given a new doll by her aunt. Some days later her mother found that she had made a hole in the body and was emptying away some of the sawdust stuffing. "Beryl," she remonstrated, "you've spoiled your new doll."

"No, Mother. She's only slimming," came the ready reply.

The motorist was lost. He didn't know which way to go. Suddenly he saw an old man approaching. "Hi!" he shouted, "do you know the way to Widdicombe?"

The old man shook his head.

"No," he said.

The motorist drove on slowly, and when he had gone about half a mile he heard loud shouts behind him. He stopped and looked round. The old man had been joined by another and they were waving him back. Slowly and painfully he backed his car down the narrow road.

"Well?" he said.

"This is my mate, George," said the old man. "E don't know neither."

A fire broke out in the barracks. All rushed out except No. 37.

Corporal: "Isn't No. 37 coming out?"

No. 37: "No, I'm on leave."

Wife (in Swiss hotel): "What is that strange choking, gurgling sound?"

Husband: "Well, it's either a peasant yodeling, or else a visitor who has just seen his bill."

"You know, Mamie, I wish I'd saved one of those old dollar bills just for fun."

"Oh, I thought of that. I saved one."

"Gee, where'd you put it so you wouldn't spend it?"

"In the bank, of course."

A pretty girl, wearing the very latest in bathing suits, was sitting on the beach when a young man approached her and took off his hat, remarking that it was a fine day.

"How dare you speak to me!" said the girl, indignantly. "I don't know you from Adam."

"Well," returned the young man, unconcernedly, "I would scarcely know you from Eve."

Little Bobby was playing at Ronny's house, but when time came for him to go home it started to rain. Ronny's mother at once gave Bobby her own son's raincoat and goloshes.

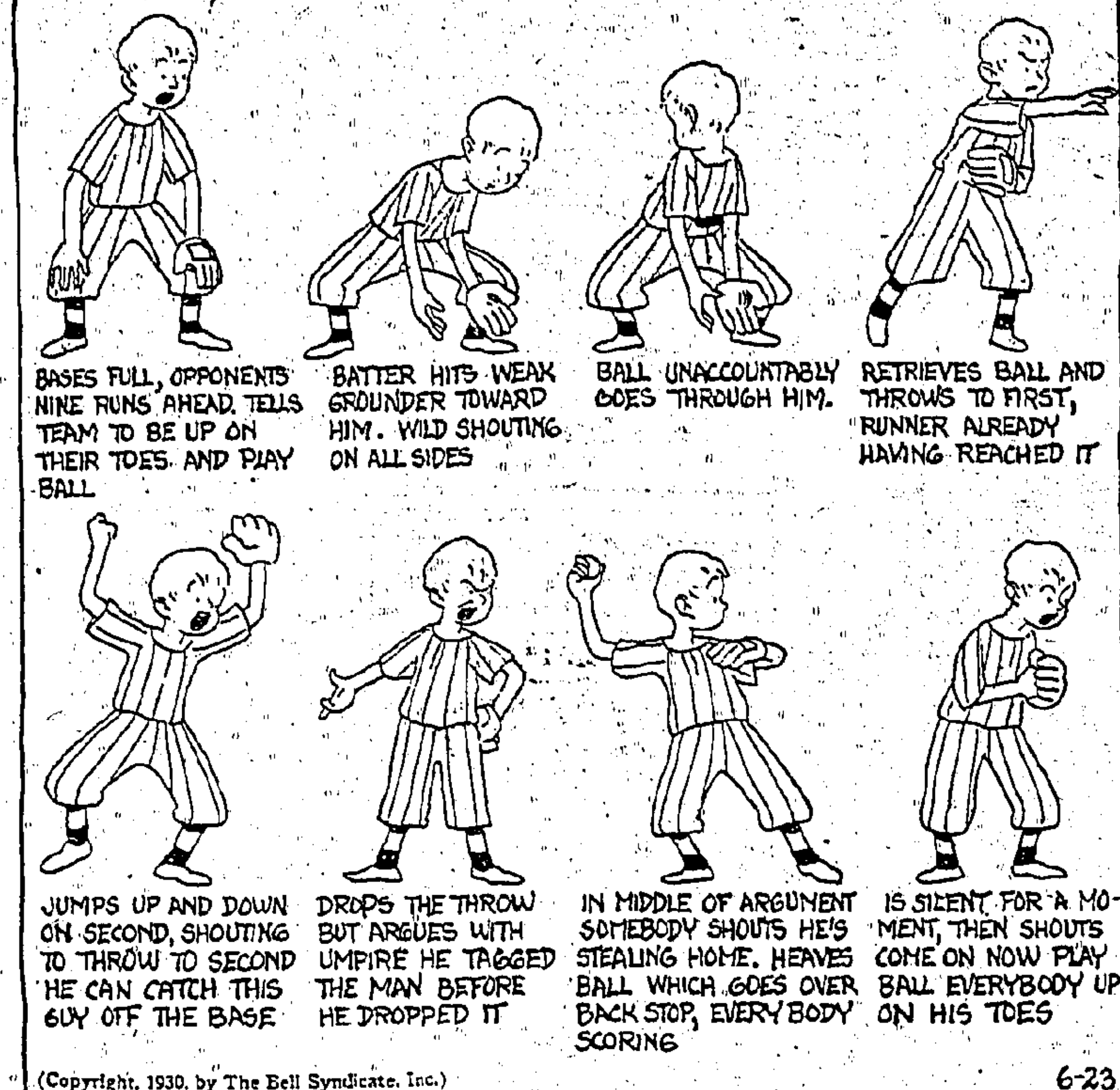
"Oh, but don't take all this trouble," said Bobby, politely enough.

"No trouble, Bobby," she returned. "I'm sure your own mother would have done the same for Ronny."

"Mother'd do more," replied Bobby. "She'd ask Ronny to stay to tea."

SNAPSHOTS OF A YOUNG INFIELDER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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RADIO WITHOUT A SET.

GROWTH OF BROADCAST EXCHANGE SYSTEM.

12,000 SUBSCRIBERS.

In spite of the counter-attractions of the summer months the British wireless licence figures for June show that broadcasting more than held its own. Again there is an increase in licences amounting to 14,808 over the total at the end of May. The figures to the end of June are 3,143,628 licences for which the usual fee is paid, and 16,828 licences issued free to the blind.

An interesting and increasingly important phase of broadcasting was touched upon in the House of Commons when Mr. D. Somerville, M.P. for Willesden East, asked the Postmaster General how many wireless exchanges there were in the country, the towns in which they operate, the number of subscribers, and the advantages of the system. The reply of Mr. Lees-Smith must have surprised many people, for he disclosed that on June 30 last, there were 66 such systems with a total subscribers' list of 12,172.

Fifty-six Fortunate Towns.

The principal towns concerned are Blackpool, Bradford, Brighton Burnley, Clacton-on-Sea, Lytham St. Anne, Ports-mouth, Ramsgate, Swindon, and Telford. Mr. Lees-Smith added that for a relatively small weekly payment subscribers obtained reception of wireless programmes at loud-speaker strength, and were saved the expense and trouble attaching to the purchase and upkeep of separate receivers.

The exchange system, which was originally conceived by a wireless dealer who connected several of his clients' houses by landline to his own receiving set, has grown rapidly in recent years, and will probably increase even more in the future. Several companies have been registered for the purpose, and it would seem that there is considerable scope for this form of service.

It has many advantages. In return for a payment of a shilling or two a week a subscriber is supplied with a loud-speaker and a two-way switch connected by telephone line to the exchange whence at will can receive either the National or the Regional programme at any broadcasting hour.

The system guarantees good quality reception, an attractive feature in areas where first quality reception is possible only with the employment of powerful apparatus owing to the distance from the transmitting stations.

It also freedom from the initial expense and maintenance of individual sets. Against this, however, the exchange subscriber has not the "freedom of the ether" neither has he the joys of the experimenter.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European midday programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report. European midday programme continued.

2 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Auntie Pat, Uncle Jeff and Uncle Dick will try to entertain the kiddies.

6.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records selected and supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

Rienzi—Overture (Wagner), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. Rienzi—Closing Scene, Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

The Garden of Allah (Marshall) and Stars of the East (Loehr), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone. Ziegfeld Follies Medley (Berlin), Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orchestra.

Evening Song (Schumann) and Jocelyn—Berceuse (Godard), Pablo Casals, Piano Solo.

Dreams of Schubert—Medley Waltz, Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra.

Mighty Lak' A Rose (Nevin) and Just Keepin' On (Phillips), Paul Robeson, Bass.

Reminiscences of Scotland (Godfrey), The Band of the Royal Air Force.

Because (D'Hardelot) and The Gentle Maiden (Somerecll), Walker Glynn, Tenor.

Martha—Selection (Flotow), The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Early Ragtime Memories, Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

The Daughter of the Regiment (Donizetti), The La Scala Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Chinese studio concert.

9 p.m.—Weather report. Chinese programme continued.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

NEW SINO-GERMAN AIR LINE.

LINKING NANKING WITH BERLIN.

Nanking, August 14.—Operation of the proposed Nanking-Berlin air mail and passenger service by a Sino-German Company, to be known as the Euro-Asia Aviation Corporation, was decided upon at a joint meeting held here yesterday, over which Mr. Wang, P.H. Chua, Minister of Communications, presided.

The Government was represented by Minister Wang, P.H. Chua, Vice-Minister, Wei Yi Pi, and Mr. Liu Shu Fan, Head of the Postal Administration Department of the Ministry, while three representatives of the German Lufthansa Company were present.

It was decided that the organization of the Sino-German Corporation shall be along the lines of the German Lufthansa Corporation. The number of Chinese and Germans to serve on the Board of Directors and as Supervisors will be in the ratio of two to one. The contract will be signed as soon as the negotiations over details are concluded.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

THREE JOLLY SAILORMEN.

Proof—so far as the cinema screen is a credible witness—of the often heard statement that "sailors don't care" will be found at the Queen's Theatre, where "Dames Ahoy!" is now being shown.

It is a most amusing story of three bluejackets (not British, of course) who, having a spell of shore leave, proceed to enjoy themselves as sailors will, though they pretend to be women-haters. Glenn Tryon is the humorous leader of the trio, and he takes his shipmates (Otis Harlan and Eddie Gribbon) into some strange situations, where the fun is fast and furious. "Barnacle Bill the Sailor" is a jolly song, sang by Glenn Tryon, and has a rousing lilt to it that will be remembered by all who hear it.

Helen Wright and Gertrude Astor have lively parts to play in the comedy, which is one of the most amusing pictures seen of late.

The Montmartre Follies are still at the Queen's Theatre, and from last night appear in a new selection of dances. This feature continues to be greatly appreciated by audiences, the dancers being both graceful and agile.

"Illusion" at the Central.

Charles (Buddy) Rogers, that personable young juvenile-hero, and his equally delectable partner, Nancy Carroll, were seen and heard in their second co-featured all talking picture, Paramount's "Illusion," at the Central Theatre yesterday.

Rogers is a young magician who had learned his stage tricks through an early up-bringing in the circus. Nancy Carroll is the girl who was raised in the same environment and who is his partner in the successful stage act. She is in love with him, but Buddy, through his charm and suave appearance, gets himself invited to gay Park Avenue society.

He goes to a theatre where Nancy is playing the old act with a new partner. The thrilling climax of the act comes. Four rifles blaze at Nancy. Their lead bullets, for which she was supposed to have substituted harmless graphite ones by a sleight-of-hand trick, zing through the air toward their human target. Nancy is struck and collapses. Well, for the rest see it yourself.

"Four Feathers" Coming.

Richard Arlen is wearing a British uniform for the first time since the world war. During that conflict he was a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps, his aerial work, however, being limited to flying ships (Continued at foot of next column.)

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from England to the front. He was 17 at that time. He is wearing the British uniform again, this time that of a Captain attached to a company of Egyptian Sudan.

The reason, of course, is motion pictures. The role is the leading one in "The Four Feathers," A. E. W. Mason's outstanding dramatic novel which serves as the material for one of the greatest filming undertakings in the history of Paramount. After more than a year in the African wilderness, where they made most of the local scenes, the four stars, Richard Arlen, Richard Dix, Helen Gahagan Douglas, and Merina G. Cooper, co-directors of "The Four Feathers," returned to Hollywood, where they "shot" the studio sequences. "The Four Feathers" comes to the Central Theatre on Sunday next.

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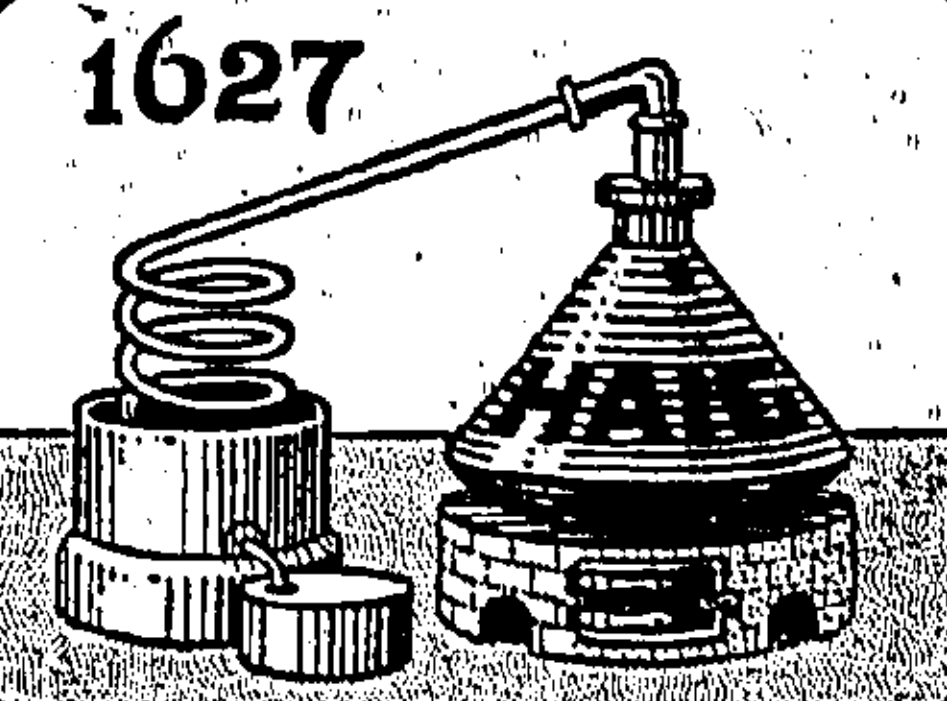
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RELATIVES.LAU FAMILY AT CROSS
PURPOSES.A COMPLICATED LAND
DISPUTE.

Another action in which two members of the Lau family, who were defendants in the recent \$80,000 loan dispute now appear as the litigants, was commenced at the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp). The plaintiff claims the right to retain land in the custody of his sister-in-law which he asserts belonged to an estate of which he and the defendant's deceased husband were the administrators.

The plaintiff is Lau Yick Chuk, administrator of the estate of Lau Ping deceased, and defendant is Lau Lam Shi, widow, executrix of the estate of her deceased husband, Lau Yu Fong. Plaintiff claims a declaration that five pieces of land on the Praya East, Reclamation, were bought by him and his late brother in their position as administrators and out of money which formed part of the estate, and he further seeks an order on the defendant to assign to him one of the properties.

Defendant asserts that she is the sole beneficiary as well as the sole executrix under the will of Lau Yu Fong, and as such beneficiary she is entitled to one fourth share in the estate. She states that, although she has requested plaintiff, as sole surviving administrator, to give her information and accounts of the administration, and also to transfer her share to her, he has refused to do so. She puts plaintiff to proof of the fact that the properties were purchased with money out of the estate of the late Lau Ping, and also that encumbrances upon the properties were necessary and justifiable in the administration of the late Lau Ping's estate.

It is stated in the documents that Lau Ping died in 1898. Two of his sons, Lau Kwai Cheuk and Lau Yick Cheuk (plaintiff) first administered the estate, and later another son, Lau Yu Fong, took the place of Lau Kwai Cheuk after the latter's death in 1911. Lau Yu Fong, however, died in September, 1927, leaving plaintiff the sole administrator.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist) is for plaintiff. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. A. C. Arculli, are for the defendant.

Purchase of the Land.

Dealing with the early history of the land in question, Mr. Sheldon said that on June 2, 1922, an agreement was entered into between plaintiff and Lau Yu Fong and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., agents for the owners, for the sale of the land to plaintiff and Lau Yu Fong. The price to be paid was \$4 per square foot and the sum of \$30,000 was paid as a deposit, the total purchase price working out at \$368,276.

With regard to the properties, of which four were grouped into one, by various assignments the whole property was vested in the name of Lau Un, which was a fictitious name. After the death of Lau Ping and Un Hoi-u, a Court Order was obtained to vest part of the property in the name of the administrator of Lau Ping's estate and the other part in the administrators of the estate of Un Hoi-u. The result was that half the property was vested in plaintiff and Lau Yu Fong and the other half was vested in the executors of Un Hoi-u. However, the Lau Kwong Yu Tong wished to purchase the property and they did so.

Giving evidence from the witness box in the afternoon, Lau Yick Cheuk (plaintiff) confirmed a document which he said was an agreement between him and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., for the purchase of the land and deposited to the payments mentioned by Counsel. Witness said that the property was paid for with money taken out of the estate of which he was administrator. Evidence was also given relative to other documents and accounts until the Court adjourned for the day. Hearing will be continued.

EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY
PROPOSALS.TOPIC DISCUSSED AT
WILLIAMSTOWN.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Williamstown, August 14.—Mr. Yuen Liang, Secretary of the Chinese Legation at Washington, declared today before the Senate of Politics that extra-territoriality in China should be abolished immediately.

The old treaties, he said, are antiquated and should be altered in favour of others recognizing China's national sovereignty. (Continued at foot of next column.)

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. C.
EARNSHAW.PASSES AWAY IN KOWLOON
HOSPITAL.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Claude Earnshaw, manager of the Palace Hotel, Kowloon. He was feeling unwell at about 9 o'clock in the morning and entered the Kowloon Hospital, where he passed away suddenly after a fit at 8 p.m.

Arrangements for the funeral were not known at time of going to press.

HELP FOR AMERICAN
FARMERS.GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE
LOANS TO BE MADE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 14.—President Hoover announced his programme of relief for drought-affected farmers today.

The first feature of the plan provides for the placing of loans, private or governmental. The second provides for assistance from the American Red Cross, where such help can be used to advantage.

The third has to do with increasing employment. The fourth and final point provides for a reduction of railway rates for human food and for feed for livestock.

Earlier in the day President Hoover held a conference with the State Governors, to whom he stressed the farmers' need for credit and discussed means of supplying it.

The Governors reported that conditions are most serious. Several expressed the fear that livestock must be sold at heavy losses unless there is early relief.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

MRS. MCCORMICK TO BE
OPPOSED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 13.—On a basis of evidence obtained by his committee of investigation, Senator T. H. Caraway announced today that he will oppose the seating of Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick of Illinois and Mr. J. J. Davis, Secretary of Labour, in the Senate when it meets next December, on the ground of excessive campaign expenditures.

Testimony before the Caraway committee was to the effect that Mrs. McCormick spent, almost entirely from her own pocket, \$2,822,572 to win the Republican Senatorial nomination from Senator Charles S. Deneen.

There is no set rule for judging the line between normal and excessive expenditures, and admittedly the expenditure must vary according to size and population of a state together with the heat of the campaign required. Mr. Frank L. Smith of Illinois and Mr. William S. Vare of Pennsylvania were ousted for expenditures of \$458,792 and \$478,000, respectively, to gain Senate seats.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by a.s. Patroclus:—Comdr. E. A. Ayler, R.N. Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Cheng, Miss N. M. Craig, Mr. W. M. Groves, Mr. J. Omdewyzer, Mrs. A. E. Spittles, Mr. W. R. Stempels, Mr. C. E. Stern, Mr. B. J. Terry, Miss E. I. Adam, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Aiers, Miss G. Aiers, Miss M. Aiers, Mr. C. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dakin, Miss S. N. Donald, Mrs. J. Jones, Miss M. Jones, Miss W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Laker, Mr. T. Mason, Miss I. B. Turnbull, Mr. Han An Ching.

Departures.

The following passengers left yesterday by a.s. Empress of Asia:—Mrs. E. V. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Churton, Miss C. Gardner, Mr. S. Garcia, Miss M. Cortes, Mr. R. Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dodds, Miss A. Dodds, Miss H. Eca, Mr. A. Fernandez, Mr. L. Joelson, Mr. C. Fernandez, Mr. Luis Crispino, Miss Lantini, Mr. A. C. Mac, Mrs. F. Maitland, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McLean, Mr. Michael Lan, Miss G. Martinez, Mrs. C. Middleton-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mahony, Mrs. E. de Moraza, Master I. Moraza, Mr. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Puller, Mr. P. A. Quimby, Mrs. H. H. Potthick, Sister Anselma, Sister Paulina, Sister Clara, Sister Helen, Sister Eugenia, Sister Emily, Sister Vincent, Sister Katherine, Miss L. E. Stuart, Miss P. Sandillio, Mr. B. Tabisola, Mr. A. Santos, Mr. B. Sacason, Mrs. U. Uichanco, Mr. D. Tesoro, Mr. E. Tesoro, Miss P. Vergara.

Chinese law has been vastly modified from its older provisions, according to the Secretary, and it now follows modern Occidental pattern and fully complies with the requirements of foreign nations for the protection of their nationals.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

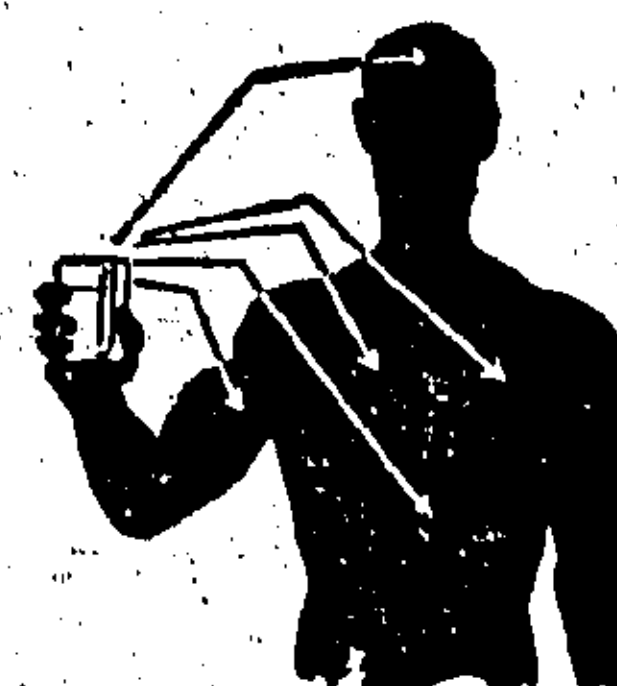
Messrs. Siemens and Telefunken Co., of Berlin, who recently succeeded in sending a photograph by the telephoto process from Berlin to Nanking, have approached the Japanese Government with the proposal to start a service between Berlin and Tokyo. The proposal has been approved and it is expected that the experiment will be made during the autumn.

Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," translated into German by Caspar Wilhelm von Bocke and published in 1740, the first translation of any Shakespearean work into any foreign language, has been re-published at Berlin by the noted biographer of the great dramatist, Professor Max J. Wolf. Von Bocke, it may be noted, was for a number of years Prussian Minister to London.

Under the name "Electrotechna, Ltd." an important industrial venture has been founded at Prague by the Siemens-Schuckert Co. of Berlin in co-operation with two Czechoslovakian banking firms. The new company which has a capital of 16 million Czech Crowns will specialize in the manufacture of various electric apparatus using low tension current such as automatic telephones and radio sets of the Telefunken system.

Price reductions for all staple foods as an effective means to counter-act the present economic depression are being recommended to the German Government by the Federal Economic Council, whose memorandum to that effect advises the Government to promulgate an anti-trust law and to dissolve all cartels if producers and dealers belonging to them refuse to reduce prices voluntarily. The stand the Government will take towards this proposal is not yet known.

The aircraft carrier Eagle has received from the Spanish community in Argentina a bronze plaque in recognition of the services of the Eagle in rescuing the seaplane Numania and her occupants last year. Medals for 18 members of the ship's company were also forwarded at the same time.



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FURTHER EVIDENCE IN LOK MA CHAU TRAGEDY: I.G.P. TO GO INTO WITNESS-BOX.

WHEN WAS LEWIS GUN REMOVED UPSTAIRS?

The jury, empanelled to inquire into the tragedy at Lok Ma Chau Police Station on July 21, yesterday inquired into the position of Mr. T. H. King, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who had so far been present in Court at every sitting. The foreman asked whether, in addition to assisting the Court, Mr. King was in a more or less defensive position, and whether his presence indicated that the conduct of the police officers connected with the case was being inquired into.

The Coroner said that Mr. King was assisting the Court because he was familiar with practically every detail of the tragedy. He was certainly not in a defensive position and the inquiry had nothing to do with the conduct of the police officers, but merely with the facts of the case.

Two Indian constables, a station guard and another who was off duty at the time, were called during the afternoon. Both stated that they could see the charge-room throughout the time of the shooting by looking through the door of their barrack-room which was directly opposite the charge-room. That door was kept open.

It will be recalled that at the earlier hearing the station guard gave it as his opinion that the Lewis gun was removed before the shooting commenced.

OFFICERS SLEEP THROUGH RIFLE AND REVOLVER SHOTS.

P.C. B722, Gurbukh Singh, the Indian station guard who was on duty when Dalip Singh ran amok, was recalled yesterday, when he was closely questioned by both the Coroner and the Jury. It will be recalled that in the last hearing Gurbukh Singh said that he was on duty as station guard when the shooting started on July 21. He stated that he saw Dalip Singh, the Indian who ran amok, firing in the direction of Sergeant Madgwick, who was coming up to the Station. Witness then fired 13 shots at Dalip Singh from 25 yards range, but in his excitement all his shots went wide. Witness later ran into the Station, where he fired seven more shots, and then switched on the alarm bell.

Mr. Lindsell asked witness whether he still maintained that when he rushed into the barrack-room he found the Indian Lance-Sergeant and another Indian constable sleeping, despite the fact that the alarm was ringing and shots had been fired in the passage near the barrack-room. Witness said that that was the position.

Coroner: You still say, despite the fact that the alarm was ringing and you fired seven shots near the barracks that the two Indian officers were still sleeping. You still say that?

Witness: Yes, I woke them up. Did you at any time hear any shots fired upstairs?—Yes. I heard shots when I aroused the Indian sergeant and other constable.

How many shots?—Two or three. Maybe more. I cannot recollect exactly.

Mr. King: In practice alarm drills, what is your assigned post as the station guard?—My duty is to lock up the gates and grilles and fall in in the charge room.

Coroner (to witness): On your own evidence it is clear you did not fall in in the charge room.

Mr. King: Assuming you were not the station guard and off-duty in the Station, and the alarm was rung, what post would you take then?—In that case I would have taken the Lewis gun and have gone upstairs and taken up my position in the front verandah.

Questions by Jury.

Witness explained that he was one of the four men who composed the Lewis gun team, the other three being B315, B9 and B4.

At this stage, the foreman of the jury, Mr. Shields, asked for enlightenment as to how the inquiry would be conducted. In particular he sought for information as to who would be called to give further evidence as the jury desired to know exactly their position when putting questions to witnesses.

It was intimated that Mr. Wolfe would be giving evidence regarding the history of Dalip Singh. Mr. King has supplied a list of 26 witnesses whose evidence would throw all the material light it is possible to throw on the tragedy. The jury, however, would be at liberty to call for any witness should they so desire.

Jury: Mr. King's position in this inquiry is to bring out the facts and not to inquire into the conduct of the police?

Coroner: Mr. King is the representative of the Police and he is to help the Coroner in bringing out facts.

Mr. King: I am here to help the Coroner to bring out facts. I don't think his position is defensive at all. He has the whole history of the case, more than I have, naturally. He is here to help yourselves and me.

Jury (to witness): When you went on duty as guard at 4 o'clock, did you know that both European sergeants were out of the Station?

Witness: Yes, I know both European officers were out.

In the absence of the two European sergeants, who was the senior officer in the Station?—Indian Lance-Sergeant B349.

When the shooting took place, did you report to B349?—I reported to him after I had switched on the alarm.

When you reported to him, did he tell you that he would take charge?—Yes, he took charge and we obeyed his instructions.

What instructions did he give you?—He instructed me to send a telephone message. When I failed to get through on the telephone, he went himself to telephone.

Did he go into the charge-room himself?—Yes.

The Dying Constable.

Did you tell the Indian sergeant that B9 was lying wounded on the ground outside?—Yes, I did.

You said in your evidence that you locked the door nearest to the kitchen and also the back door of the Station itself?—Yes.

And you later found B9 dead outside the door nearest to the kitchen?—Yes.

At 6.30 p.m. he was still alive?—Yes.

Coroner (to witness): When you went out at 6.30 p.m. you saw B9 in the alleyway still alive. Did you do anything to assist him?

Witness: I simply poured some water into his mouth.

And left him lying there?—Yes.

Jury: Did you speak to B9?

Witness: He could not speak.

In your evidence you accounted for 21 or 22 shots being fired up till the time you closed the door of the passage?—Yes.

Witness also replied that the type of revolver which he used made a loud noise whenever it was fired, and that after firing 21 shots, and with the alarm bell ringing when he ran into the barrack-room, he found two Indian officers sleeping.

"A Wicked Lie!"

Coroner: Do you still say that? I don't think anyone in the world would believe it. It's a most wicked lie. Shameful!

Jury: Do you know whether B349, Dalip Singh, had anything on his mind which would make him take this action?

Witness: I don't know.

When you saw him shoot at Sergeant Madgwick, did it occur to you there was any reason for it?—No.

After the shooting was over, did anything occur to you that might be the reason for it?—I had no idea.

You still have no idea of his action?—No.

Coroner: Have you and your friends not talked about this affair since?

Witness: We discussed the affair, but we could not find out the reason for it.

The next witness called was P.C. B350, Gurdul Singh, who stated that he had nearly completed five years' service in the Police.

He was asked whether he was in a defensive position. He said he was not. He is here to enable the Coroner to bring out facts. I don't think his position is defensive at all. He has the whole history of the case, more than I have, naturally. He is here to help yourselves and me.

"One of You Must Be Lying."

On the day of the tragedy he was off duty in the afternoon and together with four or five others took tea under a tree. Between 2.30 and 4 p.m. they played cards. At 4 p.m. the last witness went on duty as station guard and the others then went into the Station, witness himself coming out a few minutes later with his rifle which he proceeded to clean. Witness said that he was alone at that time and that Dalip Singh was not with him. Witness was emphatic on that point.

The Coroner: Why should the station guard say he was with you?—He was not with me.

One of you must be lying?—I am telling the truth.

Were you still under the tree when the first shot was fired?—Yes.

With your rifle?—No, I had replaced the rifle at 4.45 p.m.

Witness said that he heard the first shot when it was nearly 5 p.m. The shot came from the direction of the front of the Station. Witness could not see who fired it and at first took no notice, thinking it was someone discharging a sporting gun.

The Coroner: Can't you distinguish between the crack of a rifle and the sound of a sports gun after five years in the Police?—The sound is very similar.

It isn't, it is very different!

Witness said that the station guard did nothing and remained at his post. He then heard a second shot from the same direction and observed that the officer in charge was coming up the road leading to the station. The third shot then reached his ears and until he saw the officer run for the Indian married quarters, witness had no idea that anything was wrong. Witness said he did not then look to see who was firing but ran straight for his barrack-room and proceeded to put on his boots.

The Coroner: Did you see what B722 (station guard) was doing then?—I saw him run towards the corner of the Station near the big tree.

As you were running in, did you hear any more shots?—I heard many more shots.

How many more?—About seven.

In a Panic.

Can you distinguish between a rifle and a revolver shot?—I can, but at that time, I couldn't because I was in a hurry!

Why were you in such a panic?—When there is firing going on.

But you thought it was somebody shooting a bird or something?—When I saw the sergeant-in-charge run for shelter towards the Indian married quarters, I thought—

"What did you think?—I thought somebody was firing."

Witness agreed with the Coroner that from the first shot to the time of the alarm there must have been some 20 to 25 shots fired. On reaching his own barrack-room, witness took his rifle and some thirty rounds, and from a passage reached the bigger barrack-room. From his own room he saw the station guard with a revolver in his right hand go into the charge-room.

Witness said that when he reached the bigger barrack-room he saw Dalip Singh with his rifle poised on his shoulder running to the back of the Station.

Witness said that he saw Dalip Singh fire two shots in the direction of the Indian married quarters to which Sergeant Madgwick had proceeded. Witness said that he fired three shots at Dalip Singh and the latter disappeared but witness still fired two more shots in his direction.

In the absence of the two Europeans, said witness, an Indian Lance-Sergeant, B349, was the senior officer and he ordered the witness and others to man the barrack-room windows. There was a door to the barracks opposite the charge-room and that was slightly opened so that those in the barrack could keep a watch on the charge-room. Witness said that after the first few shots, he never saw Dalip Singh again. The telephone message, according to witness, was sent off at about 5.10 or 5.15 p.m. In all, said witness, he fired about twenty shots.

The Coroner: And only three were at any visible target?—Yes.

Coroner's Scathing Comment.

What's the use of firing the other shots?—Whenever we heard a shot we replied in the direction from which it came.

The Coroner (to Mr. King): Rather a pitiful picture, I am afraid.

In answer to a question put by Mr. King, witness said that he ran into the barracks to put on his boots as a safeguard.

The Coroner: As a safeguard against what?—In any case of emergency I have to put on my boots. That is part of my instructions.

If you were asleep and the alarm was heard, would you stop to put on your boots?—Yes.

In answer to Mr. King, witness said that the station guard was seen by him to go into the charge-room, after which the alarm was heard.

The station guard then came into the barracks and roused the other two officers. At that time the constable Dalip Singh was still on the top of the slope and had not crossed the compound.

Mr. King pointed out the different version which this man was relating to the Court.

At one point, when he was questioned as to whether he saw the station guard fire any shots, witness at first said he did and then corrected himself. Mr. Lindsell warned him that if he was not careful and told any lies he would be sent to prison.

The Coroner asked Mr. King if it was possible to produce any evidence to show whether the barrack-room door or the charge-room door was shut or locked when the Police got into possession. He asked the question because two witnesses had stated that the door of the barrack-room was open and that they could have seen anyone who entered the charge-room.

Mr. King replied that as far as he could say, the doors were open. He would go into that point.

When Was Lewis Gun Removed?

Mr. Lindsell observed that might help them to decide at what time the Lewis gun was removed. The last witness had suggested that it was removed before 4.30 p.m.

"The assumption that I can make from the papers before me," observed the Coroner, "is that after the murder of Mrs. Madgwick, the man must have come down and taken the Lewis gun upstairs. That appears to make it worse for the other four in the station because they seem to have made no attempt to guard it."

Foreman of the Jury: Which is the officer-in-charge of the Lewis gun?

Mr. King: There is a team of four and the men are supposed to assemble on the verandah. The station guard would have to do his work first and then join the team.

Witness was asked if he could confirm the statement that both the officers in the barrack-room were asleep in spite of the firing. He replied that he saw the station-guard wake the men.

Sergeant Madgwick Recalled.

Sergeant Madgwick was re-called in order to help the Coroner and the jury to decide it came about that his revolver could have been in the compound. He replied that at the outset he changed his revolver for a rifle with an Indian sergeant. They had intended to rush the station from the back, but when the plan was abandoned, Sergeant Madgwick sent the Indian out for help and in the meantime had both rifle and revolver, as the latter weapon could be of no use to the Indian who was going away. He was then shot at and he replied with his rifle and in order to shoot he threw away the revolver, which he left on the ground when he came away.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF KWANGTUNG.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 20.

The Central Bank of China in Canton is being reorganized in accordance with a recent mandate of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung. It will no longer be called "The Central Bank of China," which is misleading, as its notes are not accepted at all outside of Kwangtung. It will now be known as "The Provincial Bank of Kwangtung." It is the Government depository, and has been under the direct control of the Provincial Council ever since the Nationalist Government moved from Canton to Nanking.

This reorganization has been approved by Nanking. Mr. Fan Xi Mo, Commissioner of Finance, who recently returned from Nanking, said that Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, is in favour of the change. At first the question of redemption of the Central Bank of China notes was raised, whether or not it would not be better to resuscitate the depreciated bank-notes first and effect the change afterwards, but General Chen Ming Shu and others in a recent conference in the Bank said this was immaterial; the change in name will be effected just as soon as the necessary arrangements are made.

The authorities are of the opinion that after the change has been effected, the bank-notes will not be affected by the political situation. Being purely a provincial bank, the notes in circulation will not be in excess of the silver reserve in the vaults. This is precisely the intention of the local regime in reorganizing the Bank.

COMMUNIST GANG ARRESTED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 20.

Yu Tsok Yi, younger brother of the notorious Communist leader and one-time governor of Kwangsi, Yu Tsok Pak, who, prior to the entry of the Yunnan troops, had set up a sort of Soviet Government in Lungchow and Peksh in southern Kwangsi, was arrested and brought to Canton last Monday.

The notorious Communist leader was first observed in Hong Kong, where he was planning with his associates to start another upheaval in the East River district with the help of Communists and bandits under Chu Tak and Mo Chak Tung there. The Canton Government dispatched a group of plain clothes detectives down to the British Colony to keep a sharp watch on the movements of these outlaws. Yu Tsok Yi and a few of his followers left Hong Kong for the East River by train. The Canton detectives followed and also boarded the same train. After the train entered Chinese territory across Shum-chun, the Communist gang was arrested and brought to Canton.

When questioned at the police station, Yu Tsok Yi said that he was the Commander-in-Chief of the 8th Red Army, which had been terrorizing the people in southern Kwangsi. He was taking orders from his brother and was on his way to the East River to work among the Communist elements there. It was the purpose of the Communists and bandits in north-eastern Kwangtung to inaugurate a reign of terror similar to the Short-lived one recently set up in Chang-sha. The Communist leader is being kept under the closest surveillance at the city gaol, pending further trial and investigation.

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Szechuan has more troops than any other province, and most of the generals retain their former official titles. The following shows the more prominent militarists in Szechuan and the military strength they possess:

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Liu Wen Hui	70,000
Tang Shih Hou	70,000
Tien Chung Yao	40,000
Yang Sen	20,000
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Lai Hsin Hui	whose army consists of bandits and disbanded troops. Their number is unknown.

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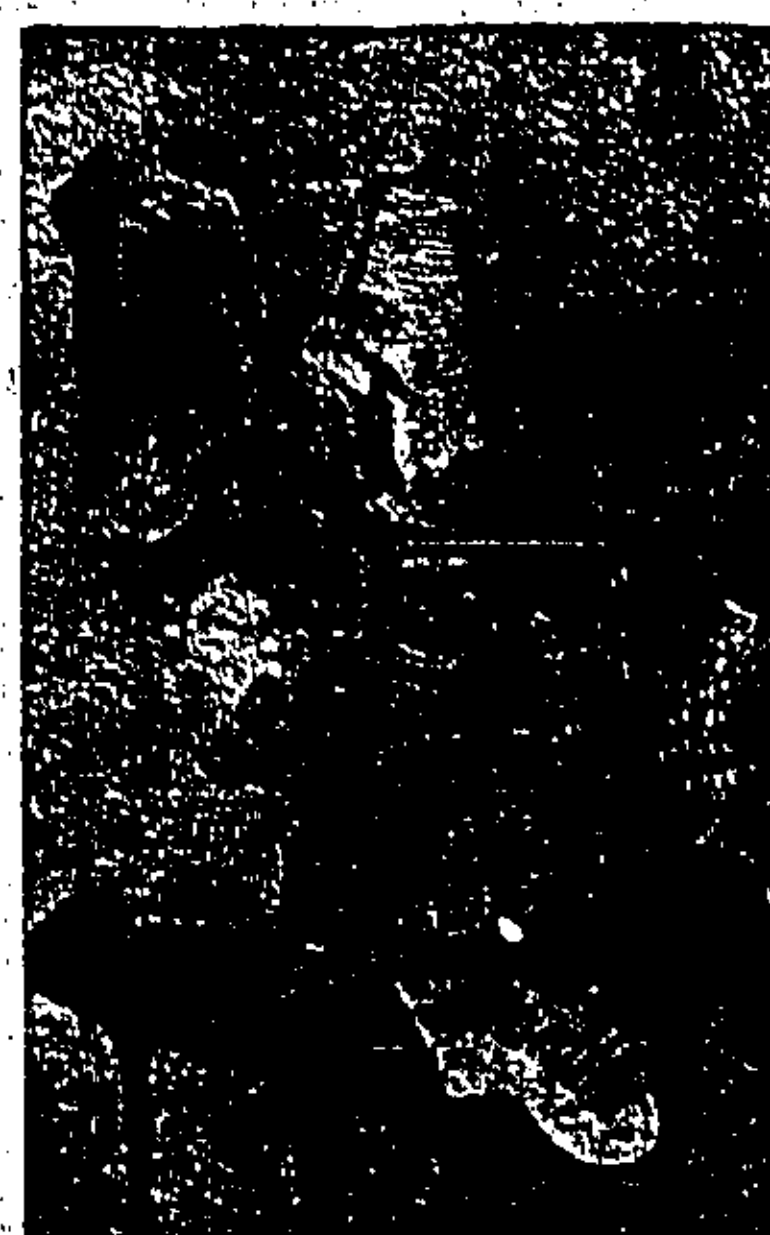
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20th August, 1930. [9753]

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Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.10 p.m., stated:—

A depression remains over S.W. China. There are indications of a depression or typhoon to the north of Ishigaki, moving northward.

Local Forecast:—S.W. winds; moderate; fair.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, August 20, 11 a.m.—Cyclone or typhoon over or near Meiacosima, moving N.N.E. or N.E.

BIRTHS.

BAKER.—On August 15, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to OLIVE FRANCES ELISE, wife of R. A. BAKER, a son.

BRUCE.—On August 14, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Capt. and Mrs. J. B. BRUCE, a daughter, MARY, RINTOUT BRUCE.

DIXON.—On August 13, at Mokden, to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. DIXON, a son.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding arranged between Miss ANDREW MEREDITH FOSTER and Mr. GEOFFREY ROBERT MORE has been unavoidably postponed. [9959]

DEATHS.

BITTEL.—On August 14, at Dr. Moriini's Private Clinic, Mrs. X. L. BITTEL (Lidia U. Regovko) aged 46 years.

LILEY.—On August 14, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, YSABEL YVONNE, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. LILEY.

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CHINA'S MODERN ARMIES.

THE news that a consignment of munitions ordered by the Chinese Government from an American factory has been released for shipment by the State Department at Washington is a reminder that the present civil war is being conducted on the most modern principles. Gone are the days when rival armies largely contented themselves with beating gongs and firing crackers, to "defeat" the enemy. All the paraphernalia and characteristics of modern war are in evidence both at the front and in the training camps. What is more, the soldiers—at least those of the Model Nanking Divisions—are trained on entirely modern methods by military instruction in England, Germany, France, the United States or Japan. Foreign military advisers are also doing much to modernize the Chinese army.

For the first time, in Chinese warfare, airplanes are being greatly utilized, not only for observation of the movements of the enemy troops but also for actual fighting. In them CHANG KAI SHEK and other Generals hop from one place to another, in the direction of military operations. Furthermore, modern trench-work, military wireless operation, the using of light railways for transportation of ammunition and food, the use of artillery and cavalry, the tending

of the wounded by a well-organized army medical service, are all evidences of modern war.

Stranger still, what a variety of "military" songs the Chinese soldiers have learned! Up to the outbreak of the present conflict the monotonous Party song has been about the chief music in the Chinese army, besides a few old tunes borrowed from Japan. The military band played it and the troops sang it at meetings, during drill, or on the march. Now the bands have learned brisk German military marches—which is only natural in view of the presence of the German military advisers in the Chinese army. As to the songs, the troops are enjoying a great variety of them. Were it not for their rifles and bayonets, one might easily mistake a company of Chinese soldiers for a Salvation Army group when they sing something to the tune of processional hymns. Besides the military and religious tunes, the troops have also taken to popular songs. Almost every afternoon, the melody of the "Volga Boatman" rises high from the military drill-ground in Nanking. As the Chinese soldiers have not been trained in Western music, these songs do not mean anything to them. So long as singing has to come in in the process of modernizing the Chinese army, and so long as Chinese have no hitting melodies of their own, these Western tunes, whether they be religious or secular, do just as well.

'WETS' IN U.S. CONGRESS.

THE news that twenty-nine new votes will be available in the next Congress in support of total repeal of Prohibition will be very encouraging to the "wet" members hitherto having a hand in national legislation. Whether this change really brings "the day" any near, however, is another matter. Opinion against Prohibition makes itself heard much more effectively than that in support of the 18th Amendment, but the volume of vocal demonstration is not always a safe guide in estimating the real strength of public opinion. Prohibition does not appeal to the British temperament, accustomed—pace "Dora"—to very wide latitude in regard to freedom of speech and action. But in Great Britain the public has never been so involved in politics—and the graft associated therewith—as was the saloon-keeper in American cities. Many well-informed observers have expressed the opinion that if politics had been kept out of the liquor business in the United States—especially in the East—there would never have arisen that strong feeling in favour of Prohibition which resulted in alcohol being banned.

As to how far that ban is really effective it is difficult to say. Bootleggers and rum-runners get plenty of advertisement by reason of their sensational escapades. Travellers tell with glee how easy they found it to obtain alcoholic liquor "everywhere," but usually a very considerable margin must be allowed for deliberate or unconscious exaggeration in listening to such narratives. Everybody knows that Prohibition is not 100 per cent. efficient, nor is it likely to be, while people are willing to pay so lavishly for liquor smuggled into the country. An interesting point of view was expressed recently on this question of liquor-law enforcement. Prohibition could have been made effective by the right kind of an advertising campaign for 10 per cent. of the money that has been spent on enforcement of the 18th Amendment, in the opinion of Senator HENRY J. ALLEN, of Kansas. Senator ALLEN in a recent speech deplored the fact that a "first-class, advertising bureau to take proper charge of the bubbling merriment of metropolitan newspapers, allowing them to realize the advertising appropriation to which they were entitled, had not been established, and intimated that, despite the opposition recently manifested in Congress to the organization of an advertising campaign by the Prohibition Bureau, something of the sort might yet be done.

Illustrating the force of educational campaigns to convince the public of the evil effects of liquor, he told of having signed four pledges before he was 10 years old, having been "frightened into this act of self-preservation" by pictures in textbooks of livers affected by alcohol. "I would like to see a liver to-day that had been operated on by some of this modern alcohol," he commented. "There isn't anything that modern advertisement cannot do if it keeps reasonably busy," Senator ALLEN insisted. "If I were in the advertising game again I would see what I could do to sell the London Treaty. There is some doubt as to whether the London Treaty will go over, because none of us has yet been compelled to read it. Turn it over to a modern advertising agency, and we will not be able to dodge it."

The distinction of "being in the papers" is apt to lead to complications not only for murderers but for other fry. Most members of Parliament are acquainted with the offers of secretarial assistance and expensive flats "near House and river" that stream in after general elections, and Calcutta Sweepstake winners must be buried under piles of begging letters—buried so deep that perhaps this explains why we never hear of them again. There are some districts where the modest announcement of your engagement or your wedding brings circulars from estate agents and furniture dealers. One has even heard of vulture-like monumental masons who send their estimates to addresses they find in deaths columns. But in all these cases the writer wants something. Not so the publicity agent of a London dance hall who has been hunting the highways and byways of the newspapers for his guests, and has sent complimentary tickets for a can-can and a message in whose names appeared in a recent Triplex news list. He argues, apparently, that an evening's pleasure will be welcome after the heat and burden of examination days. Yet surely he would have found the keenest devotees of jazz among the ploughed.

While cruising near the Coast of Norway Semlya last week the Soviet icebreaker, Sedoff, found a drifting buoy and in it a metal pipe with a letter and a message in English written 33 years ago by the United States explorer Baldwin, then the organizer and leader of the Baldwin-Ziegler Arctic expedition which through internal dissensions accomplished nothing and returned to Norway in the autumn of 1902. The message had been written three months at the headquarters of the expedition on Franz Josef's land. It was addressed to the "next American Consul" and asked for coal-supplies.

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★ News and Views ★

The dogs of St. Bernard, which for centuries have been famous for rescuing travellers lost in the St. Gothard Pass, fulfilled a new rôle by going to the aid of an airman, whose machine crashed near the ancient St. Bernard Hospice. The monks who saw the machine crash sent off the dogs carrying brandy flasks and first-aid packages. The dogs found the airman lying seriously injured near his airplane. St. Gothard, which is heavily fortified, is a prohibited flying area, and the Swiss police have seized the airman's papers.

Fourteen were killed and scores injured when two express trains collided on the Bucharest-Constanza line near Seceleanu. It is reported that King Carol originally intended to travel on one of the two ill-fated trains but was detained at the last minute, thus escaping disaster.

"An amphibian tank that can swim at 10 miles an hour, travel at 50 miles an hour on rough ground, and at 70 miles an hour on a good road is being built for the United States Government. This "rambling fortress" will, it is claimed, be bomb-proof and gas-proof, and be able to carry a load of 12 tons, even through swamps. The estimated cost is \$7,600.

The recent incident at the Stalingrad tractor factory, Moscow, where some American engineers threw an American negro out of the canteen, will have a sequel in proceedings of the Moscow Court against an American mechanic who publicly voiced his approval of the actions of his Stalingrad colleagues and compatriots, adding that all negroes should be lynched. He will stand trial for incitement to race-hatred. The trial will be in public in order to prove, as the Press declares, that Soviet Russia knows no colour-bar. There will also be proceedings against the Stalingrad officers.

Mrs. H. W. Boustead, Central President, welcomed delegates to the World Conference of the Mothers' Union which opened at the Mary Summer House, Westminster, last month. Mrs. Boustead said the wife and mother of to-day should bring to her husband not only wife-like love, but a trained and intelligent companionship and a knowledge and appreciation of changing world conditions.

Shamrock V., the yacht with which Britain hopes to wrest the America Cup from America, has been insured in the London market. The insurance affords comprehensive cover against all risks associated with sea perils, fire, partial damage, collision, as well as covering workmen's compensation risks for the crew, war, riots, civil commotion, and any other special covers. The Shamrock is insured on a value of £18,000, at a rate of £10 per cent., while the Erin is insured on a value of £30,000, at the rate £8 per cent. There are also additional covers for spare gear, stores, and such like for the Shamrock. Further amounts are also insured in respect of total risks only.

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White women who marry Filipinos will hereafter lose citizenship of the United States under a ruling from Washington received at San Francisco by the District Director for Naturalization.

Women who wear buttonholes are of three types, according to an exhibitor at the British Caravan Society Show, at Westminster, S.W. These, he said, are:—The Business Woman: "the choiced decided colours like the men." The Artistic Woman: "preference pastel or 'art' shades"; and the "Fluffy" Woman, "who favours soft shades and also the new fancy or speckled variety of carnations." But men: "Men," said the expert, "prefer red, yellow, or white, but they do not like half-shades."

It is feared that many were killed when the British tanker Camillo, 6,500 tons, exploded last week near the mouth of the river Elbe and was beached. The tanker had discharged her cargo and it is believed that gases which were left in the tanks caused the explosion.

The Swiss Federal Council has decided to refer the case of the aviator Basanesi, who some time ago made the anti-Fascist pamphlet, air-rail on the city of Milan but on his return crashed on a glacier on St. Gothard, to the Swiss Supreme Court. He will be charged for infringement of the Swiss air-regulations, having flown over the country's most important fortified zone, which is punishable with a maximum of one year in prison. Simultaneously the Federal Council issued a declaration deploring Basanesi's action and especially his abuse of Swiss hospitality which brought a discordant note into the country's cordial relations with Italy.

Captain Saul, navigator of the Southern Cross on its recent flight from Ireland to Newfoundland, recently announced that Wing-Commander Kingsford-Smith is planning a second Atlantic flight this year. He intends to fly with the same crew as that which manned the Southern Cross from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, to Amsterdam in August or September. A new Fokker monoplane with four motors is now being built in New York for this flight.

Federal Judge Ritter ruled at Miami last week that the possession of intoxicating liquor in one's house, for use of the family and also for guests, does not constitute a violation of the national prohibition law. He also declared that manufacture of liquor in the home is permissible, and that homes cannot be entered for this unless there is evidence that sale is taking place.

Capt. Frank Hawks, who broke the cross-the-continent record on his east-to-west flight some time ago, arrived at Curtiss Field last week from Los Angeles in the time of 12 hours 25 minutes and 30 seconds. He refueled at Albuquerque, Wichita and Indianapolis and made a speed of approximately 223 miles an hour.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

A dummy electric switch is the latest device used by opium smugglers to conceal the drug. The first case of this kind was mentioned at the Central Magistracy yesterday when two Chinese were charged with concealing 21 taels of opium. The first defendant was fined \$2,500 and the second defendant was discharged on the first accused taking all responsibility. It was stated by Revenue Officer Grimmit that the opium was found in a dummy electric switch in a house in Sam Ka Lane.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Before the removal of plants purchased or borrowed from the Botanical Gardens, payment for same must, in future, first be made in cash.—Hong Kong Daily Press, August 21, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The Chinese Festival of All Souls has been going on since the first of the present moon (the seventh), and will continue till the end. The chief ceremonial observance will take place by public subscription before the Temple of the Gods of Literature and War, Hollywood Road, between the 24th and 27th instant, when visitors and others may see, on a small scale, but rather better than in the past, the Hong Kong of late years. The Chinese idea of a glorious display. At Shek Tong Shui there was a floral prize show on Wednesday in honour of the occasion. We have not heard who succeeded in obtaining the piece of silk competed for.—Hong Kong Daily Press, August 21, 1900.

MURDER MYSTERY AT SHANGHAI.**BEAUTIFUL CHINESE GIRL FOUND SHOT.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 20.

The dead body of a beautiful Chinese girl was found outside the residence of M. Meunier, sub-manager of the Banque Franco-Chinoise.

The servants heard revolver shots, and later discovered the corpse, which was well-dressed, outside the iron gates of the compound.

The girl was shot through the right eye.

The police are probing the affair, which contains all the features of a mystery murder.

U.S. MUNITIONS FOR CHINA.**RELEASED ON LEGATION'S REQUEST.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

WASHINGTON, August 19.

The Dupont Denemours munitions for the Chinese Nationalists have been released at the request of the Chinese Legation here.

It will be recalled that on Friday last the State Department declined to accede to the request of the Dupont Denemours powder interests to release the consignment, which was due for shipment on Saturday, until the Nationalist Government desired the shipment cleared.

SINKING OF LINER TAHITI.**MASTERLY SEAMANSHIP PREVENTS DISASTER.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

WELLINGTON, August 19.

Tributes to the masterly seamanship of the captains of the Tahiti and Ventura in preventing a disaster were paid by the passengers of the Tahiti whom the Ventura landed at Pago Pago.

The passengers state that twice before the Ventura arrived the captain of the Tahiti ordered the passengers to take to the boats.

The Pen-Y-Bryn, which arrived on the scene earlier and stood by the Tahiti, lacked the equipment to transfer the passengers of the Tahiti, who were most apprehensive for three days but thankful for their good fortune.

The Ventura first took off the women, then the male passengers and then finally the crew. When all were safe an attempt was made to save the mails, but the Tahiti lurched and sank bows first, creating a boiling whirlpool.

The Pen-Y-Bryn, which is on a voyage from Cuba to Auckland with a cargo of sugar, sent out a message on August 17 to the effect that she was running short of coal owing to the diversion of her course to assist the Tahiti.

She is now trying to reach Suva to re-coal, as a dangerous south-west gale is blowing in the direction of Auckland.

Ventura Arrives at Pago Pago.**San Francisco, Aug. 20.**

The Ventura, with the passengers and crew of the sunken liner Tahiti, has arrived at Pago Pago.

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.**AMERICAN CAPITAL TO THE RESCUE.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, August 20.

A group of American financiers and representatives of the Soviet Government and the Russo-Asiatic Bank are negotiating regarding the future of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

It is reported that the conflict between the Manchurian and the Soviet Governments regarding the Russian Railway Concession has not yet been settled.

The Chinese obviously are unable to raise from their own resources the capital to pay the Russians the sums invested in the railway, when the Russian lease expires in 1933, and therefore they have invited American capital to come to the rescue.

CHINA NATIONAL AVIATION CORPN.**SEVEN PILOTS TENDER RESIGNATION.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 20.

Seven Chinese air pilots, including Mr. Nieh, the director-general of the Shanghai-Chengtu service, and supervisor of the China National Aviation Corporation, have resigned from the latter organization.

The pilots, in the course of an interview, declared:—"We are pilots, not mechanics, and we intend to serve as pilots or get out."

ROYAL VISIT TO SCOTLAND.**FIRST VISIT TO BALMORAL SINCE KING'S ILLNESS.**

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROBURY, August 19.

Considerable interest is being taken in the visit which the King and Queen are to pay to Balmoral. Their Majesties are travelling by special train from Sandringham to Balmoral on Saturday, and this will be their first visit to the North since the King's illness in 1928.

It is expected that the King and Queen will pay an early visit to the Duke and Duchess of York at Glamis Castle.

DISTINGUISHED PATIENTS.**DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND AND LORD BIRKENHEAD.**

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROBURY, August 19.

The Duke of Northumberland spent a fair night. The slight improvement is maintained. Blood transfusion is now no longer considered advisable.

Lord Birkenhead had a quiet night and his strength is well maintained, but he is not yet free from fever.

AIMEE McPHERSON REPORTED ILL.**CONFLICTING STORIES FROM LOS ANGELES.**

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

LOS ANGELES, August 19.

Aimee McPherson, the evangelist, is critically ill.

Her secretary says she is blind. She had a nervous breakdown a fortnight ago.

Her daughter has been summoned from Paris and her son from the Middle West.

LATER.

Reports are circulating among the followers of Aimee McPherson that she is "not so much ill, but is living in seclusion owing to a disagreement with her mother with regard to the management of church affairs."

"And the Greatest of These is—"**Los Angeles, August 20.**

Aimee McPherson's mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, is in hospital here suffering from a broken nose.

Mrs. Kennedy says that her temperamental daughter did it.

"Aimee accused me of talking about her and her secretary, Miss Mae Wadren," he replied that I was referring to her associates.

Then Aimee went wild. When I came to I was lying on the floor, and my nose was almost killing me."

Aimee Semple McPherson was born near Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, in 1890 and in early youth she gained fame as an elocutionist. At the age of 17 she married Robert Semple, a boiler-maker who had turned missionary. She went with him to China, where he died. Returning to America, she married Harold McPherson, a salesman for a wholesale grocery firm. Then, seized with the conviction that she must start a crusade for the world's salvation, she travelled extensively in Canada and the United States. Her dramatic devices for driving home religious truths produced crowded meetings wherever she went, and with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, an excellent business woman who had been in the Salvation Army at manager, money rapidly accumulated. In 1922 she went to England, and on her return to California she disappeared altogether for a time. Eventually found in an Arizona hospital, she explained that she had been carried off by bandits and kept prisoner. In 1928 she went on another tour of England.

ASAMA VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.**SIX JAPANESE MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS PERISH.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

TOKYO, August 20.

Six Japanese mountain climbers, including two women, perished during a violent eruption of the volcano Mount Asama, north-west of Tokyo, when strong earth shocks were felt in the surrounding region.

The victims were caught in the lava flow 2,000 feet below the crater.

REBUFF TO TURKEY.**PERSIA'S LAST WORD ON KURDISH REBELLION.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 19.

What appears to be Persia's last word in the exchange of Turco-Persian Notes regarding the Kurdish rebellion was received here today.

It declares that the Persian Government cannot in any circumstances consent to military co-operation with Turkey against the Kurds in Persian territory.

This refusal is regarded "in Turkish circles as inconsistent with Persia's recent assurances of friendship."

League Excited at Possible Appeal by Persia.**GENEVA, August 13.**

The Turco-Persian conflict is arousing lively interest in League of Nations circles, where it is confidently anticipated that Persia will appeal to the League for redress.

Moreover, it is pointed out that even if Persia was inclined to deal with the dispute in a dilatory way, under Article XI of the Covenant of the League every member of the League's Council would be privileged to bring the matter formally to the League's notice and thus to start action which will be highly complicated and extremely delicate on account of the fact that Turkey is not a member of the League.

The procedure as provided for in the League Covenant would begin with a formal request to Turkey to submit the case voluntarily to arbitration by the League. Simultaneously a Commission would have to be appointed to enquire into the dispute and to propose measures to wards its settlement.

If, on the other hand, Turkey defied the League, there would still—according to the provisions of the Covenant—arise the issue of the so-called sanctions, an eventuality which, however, is not seriously contemplated here. Anyhow it is admitted that the situation is fraught with serious possibilities even though, according to private advice, Turkey insists that her invasion of Persian territory does not constitute a hostile act but is merely a demonstration to compel Persia to live up to her treaty obligations under which she would have to prevent the Kurd tribesmen from invading Turkish territory.

ANGORA, August 13.

The Turkish troops operating in the Ararat district under General Salih Pasha are now firmly entrenched near Adirghaz with tanks and aeroplanes acting as reconnoitering forces. Military circles are confident that it will be possible to cut off the retreat of the Kurdish raiders and to dispose finally of the menace. Press and public in general welcome the Government's energetic action, which, it is emphasized, will not disturb the amicable relations between Turkey and Persia, since the latter's troops stationed at the frontier would in any case not have been sufficient to cope with the Kurdish rebels.

TURKEY'S OFFER TO PERSIA.

ANGORA, August 14.

The Turkish Government has dispatched another Note to Tehran proposing that both countries should co-operate with each other in suppressing the rebellion of the Kurdish tribesmen.

The Press furthermore indicates that Turkey is prepared to offer Persia territorial compensation for the district now occupied by Turkish troops. Meanwhile the latter continue their operations in the triangle to the North-west of the Persian frontier.

The Persian frontier guards now apparently also pursue the Kurds, as must be concluded from a dispatch from Teheran stating that the Persian frontier guards lost 22 killed while eleven were wounded in an encounter with a band of 100 Kurds whose two chiefs were beheaded. This report made a deep impression here, as it is being interpreted as an indication of Persia's goodwill towards Turkey.

LONDON, August 14.

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BERLIN-TOKYO FLIGHT.**JAPANESE AIRMAN HOPS OFF AT BERLIN.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, August 20.

The airman Seiji Yoshihara left at 5.44 this morning en route to Tokyo via Koenigsberg.

VAN LEAR BLACK DROWNED.**FAMOUS FLYER WHO VISITED COLONY.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BALTIMORE, August 19.

Mr. Van Lear Black, the retired newspaper proprietor and aviation and yachting enthusiast, who flew round the world last year, fell overboard from his yacht and was drowned.

The yacht was lying off the New Jersey coast and the body has not yet been recovered.

A valet discovered that Mr. Van Lear Black was missing when he went to his cabin in the evening.

An extensive search proved in vain, but a handkerchief was found near the place where Mr. Black often sat perched on the deckrail in a dangerous position. It is thought likely that he was sitting there in the evening, reached for his handkerchief and was thrown over by a heavy roll.

In Hong Kong this Year.

Mr. Van Lear Black visited Hong Kong on a flight from London to the Far East on March 19 in his huge Fokker machine "Maryland Free State." Mr. Black had flown from London via Spain, North Africa, Algiers, Cairo, Delhi, Calcutta and Karachi. He stopped at Hanoi and made the journey from there to Hong Kong in one hop.

Mr. Black, who stayed at the Peninsula Hotel, then flew non-stop to Shanghai at 7.30 on March 24 and arrived at Shanghai at 3.40 in the afternoon. He had with him Mr. G. Y. Geyssendorfer and Mr. Y. B. Scholte, pilot, Mr. L. J. Bayline, his valet, and Mr. I. Dunk, the mechanic. From Shanghai, Mr. Van Lear Black flew to Seoul and Tokyo.

Of Dutch origin, the greater part of his life was devoted to business, his chief property being the *Baltimore Sun*.

After making a number of flights in America he gave an order in Holland for a Jupiter-8-seater monoplane and engaged two Dutch pilots. He had the machine fitted up so luxuriously that it was known as his "air yacht." It had sleeping accommodation for himself and his crew.

Lengthy Flights.

Leaving Amsterdam on June 15, 1927, with two pilots, an engineer and a valet, he reached Batavia in 16 days, although delayed by the police at Constantinople for two days and also by storms. He extended the tour to other places in the East and then returned to Europe, after covering 15,000 miles without a mishap. His flying time was about 200 hours. With little delay he undertook many other flights, visiting India, China, Japan and various parts of Africa, including Cape Town.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES IN BRITAIN.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, August 19.

There has been a further increase in unemployment during the last fortnight, the total number now being 2,060,000.

On August 6 the total number of unemployed was 2,011,000, this being the first occasion on which the total had exceeded the total of 2,000,000 since 1921.

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N.S.W. LABOUR WANTS THEODORE.**OTHERWISE MR. SCULLIN SHOULD REMAIN.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SYDNEY, August 20.

Mr. Graves, President of the Australian Labour party, in the course of a statement on behalf of the New South Wales Labourites, recommends that the Cabinet should request Mr. Theodore to assume the post of Treasurer during Mr. Scullin's absence.

Mr. Scullin, the Premier, has been acting Treasurer since Mr. Theodore resigned.

Mr. Graves says it is imperative that there should be a strong representative of Labour at the helm, otherwise Mr. Scullin should not leave Australia at present.

Mr. Graves asserts that the Queensland Government is delaying the case against Mr. Theodore and denying the country the use of Mr. Theodore's services at a time of crisis.

[A message of July 5 stated:—The Federal Treasurer, the Right Hon. Mr. Edward Grenville Theodore, has resigned following the announcement of the findings of the Queensland Royal Commission of Enquiry into the circumstances attending the purchase of Mungana (Chillagoe) Mines by the Queensland Labour Government when Mr. Theodore was Premier.]

The Commission finds that Mr. Theodore and another Labour ex-Premier, W. McCormack, also Mr. Goddard, who was Mines Manager of Chillagoe, were guilty of fraud and dishonesty in procuring the State to purchase mines for £40,000.

Mr. Theodore, interviewed, hotly denied the charges, which he declared, were the work of his political enemies. Mr. Theodore has made clear that his resignation will only operate until these charges are cleared up.]

AUSTRALIAN ADVISORY FINANCE COMMITTEE.**TO HELP SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MELBOURNE, August 19.

A conference of State Premiers has appointed a National Finance Advisory Committee, consisting of Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Federal Postmaster-General; Mr. H. H. H. Premier of Victoria; Mr. H. H. Premier of South Australia; and Mr. B. S. B. Stevens, Treasurer of New South Wales; which will forthwith plan co-operative aid for South Australia, which is the only State in the Commonwealth without a sound balance.

The delegates agreed that national expenditure must be reduced by £30,000,000.

AMERICAN DEFICIT FEARED.**FINANCIAL OUTLOOK MOST DEPRESSING.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

WASHINGTON, August 19.

A deficit of \$200,000,000 is feared at the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 1931, due to increasing expenditure, shrinking revenues and reduced business activity.

The expenditure from July 1 to August 15, excluding National Debt Redemption, exceeded the corresponding period in 1929 by \$29,000,000.

During the same period, the taxes collected were \$255,000,000 less, while the Customs receipts dropped by \$38,000,000.

It is believed that it may be necessary to use any cash payments which foreign Governments may make on account of War Debts to meet current expenses, instead of applying them to the redemption of the National Debt.

SYDNEY'S GREAT HARBOUR BRIDGE.**SIZE AND GRANDEUR SURPASSES EXPECTATION.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SYDNEY, August 20.

Union Jacks and Australian flags flying from the tops of cranes, and whistles and sirens shrieking informed the people here that the arch of the bridge across the harbour had been successfully joined.

The bridge will be illuminated by floodlights to-night to commemorate the event.

The appearance of the completed framework surpasses expectation in the size and grandeur of its majestic sweep.

DON BRADMAN AGAIN.**MORE RECORDS SHATTERED BY AUSTRALIAN MARVEL.****ARCHIE JACKSON FIGURES IN GREAT FOURTH WICKET PARTNERSHIP.****WICKET PARTNERSHIP.**

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

FORMIDABLE TOTAL FOR 7 WICKETS.

LONDON, August 19.

There was only ten minutes' play after the tea interval to-day on account of rain, during which time only one run was added to the total—a single by Bradman, whose score now stood at 130. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales arrived on the ground at 1.52 p.m., when the teams were at lunch, but the players were presented to "Prince Charming," who had many words of praise and congratulation for them.

Heavy rains swept the ground, but at three o'clock play was resumed and Larwood and Tate found it difficult to get a foothold on the ground. A generous supply of sawdust was distributed near the stumps, and when Peebles came on again he found the wicket very much to his liking. He often had Bradman guessing, and once "Don" played too soon to one of his deliveries, and was almost caught and bowled.

There was a further interruption by rain, and at 5.45 p.m. the rival captains went out to inspect the pitch, but they could not agree. The umpires decided that play was to be resumed at 6.20 p.m. This seemed farcical, but there was a possibility of a wicket falling. At the close of play Australia was 403 for 3 wickets, and both Bradman (130) and Jackson (43) were still going strong.

Bradman—228 and Still Batting!**LONDON, August 20.**

"Don" and "Archie" resumed Australia's innings, and they were accorded a great ovation as they walked out to the wicket.

LATER.

The weather was cold and cheerless with sunny intervals. Bradman, who batted like a machine, was not in the least perturbed by any bowler. This wonder bat went on breaking record after record. First of all he beat the highest individual aggregate record of 905 in an Anglo-Australian rubber made by Hammond in 1928 and then with Jackson shattered the fourth wicket record of 221 put up by S. Gregory and Trott at Lords in 1896.

After playing a great innings for 73 runs Jackson was out to a skier at extra-cover. He hit eight boundaries in what was described as a concentrated defensive knock. The telegraph board now read 506-4-73, while Bradman, still undefeated, had passed his 200 mark by 3 runs.

McCabe joined Bradman, and they played pretty cricket to bring the total to 551 for 4 when lunch-time arrived. The new-comer had made 14 while Bradman's total was 228—still undefeated!

Bradman Out: McCabe Follows.

Yet once again the interval proved to be England's best change-bowler, for after the stop "Don" had only made another four when Duckworth caught him off Larwood. His total was 228, and his innings was a great piece of work.

Oldfield joined Stanley McCabe, and for a time they went about collecting runs merrily. Then when the latter had passed his half-century by four runs, the English stumper held him off one of Hammond's deliveries.

Enter Fairfax, and again a fairly good partnership ensued between him and Australia's stumper. However, like all good things this came to an end when Oldfield put up one of Peebles' googlies and was well taken by Larwood. Grimmett joined Fairfax, and the new-comer had only gathered a couple when play was stopped for the tea interval. Fairfax's contribution was 44 and the total 675 for 7 wickets.

ENGLAND: FIRST INNINGS.

J. B. Hobbs, c. Kippax, b. Wall	47
H. W. Sutcliffe, c. Oldfield, b. Fairfax	161
W. W. Whysall, l.b.w., b. Wall	13
K. S. Dulleep Singh, c. Fairfax, b. Grimmett	50
W. R. Hammond, b. McCabe	13
M. Leyland, b. Grimmett	3
E. E. Wyatt, c. Oldfield, b. Fairfax	64
M. W. Tate, st. Oldfield, b. Grimmett	10
H. Larwood, l.b.w., b. Grimmett	19
G. Duckworth, b. Fairfax	3
I. A. E. Peebles, not out	3
Extras	19
Total	405

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. Wall	37	6	96	2
A. Fairfax	31	9	62	3
C. V. Grimmett	66.2	18	135	4
S. McCabe	22	4	42	1
P. M. Hornibrook	15	1	54	0

AUSTRALIANS: FIRST INNINGS.

W. M. Woodfull, c. Duckworth, b. Peebles	54
W. E. Ponsford, b. Peebles	110
D. G. Bradman, c. Duckworth, b. Larwood	222
A. Kippax, c. Wyatt, b. Peebles	28
A. Jackson, c. Sutcliffe, b. Wyatt	72
S. McCabe, c. Duckworth, b. Hammond	23
W. R. Hammond, c. Larwood, b. Peebles	23
A. Fairfax, not out	44
C. V. Grimmett, not out	2
Extras	44
Total (for 7 wickets)	675

To Bat.—T. Wall and P. M. Hornibrook.

Sports News

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, August 19.
The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues to-day:

National League.			
St. Louis	2	New York	4
Pittsburg	8	Brooklyn	0
Cincinnati	0	Boston	4
Chicago	9	Philadelphia	8
Chicago	6	Philadelphia	6

The game between Chicago and Philadelphia was called in the sixteenth inning on account of darkness.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York 3 Chicago 0
Boston 2 Cleveland 7
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Washington 1 Detroit 2
Philadelphia 0 St. Louis 7

DODGERS' EFFORT TO REGAIN LEAD.

HACK WILSON A SERIOUS RIVAL TO BABE RUTH.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 19.—Hack Wilson of the Chicago Cubs drew closer to the leading figure of Babe Ruth when he rapped out his fortieth home run of the season to-day, only three homers behind the Babe Wilson made his run in the course of a game with the Brooklyn Dodgers in which the erstwhile National League leaders overwhelmed the Cubs by 15 to 5 and nearly regained their lead, bringing their percentage up to .553 and Chicago's down to .595. Wilson's homer was off Phillips in the fourth inning, with the bases empty.

The Giants edged up farther in their third place position when they beat the Reds at Cincinnati by 7 to 6, and increased their percentage to .559, as compared with the Cards' .537. The Reds committed the only two errors of the game.

Playing on their home diamond, the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Phillies by 8 to 4, making 12 hits to eight for the Phillies and with each team making one error.

In the American League, the Athletics marched on their victorious course by smothering the Indians by 7 to 2 at Philadelphia, boosting their percentage to .875. The Senators also won, beating the White Sox by 7 to 4 at Washington, despite three Senatorial errors, and their percentage accordingly went up to .605, with the Yanks close behind with .595.

Babe Ruth failed to make his customary home run for the Yankees to-day in their game with the Tigers in New York. On the contrary, he made a sacrifice hit which advanced Reese, and the Yanks won by 10 to 8, getting 14 hits to seven for the Tigers.

Playing at Boston, the Red Sox lost to St. Louis by 7 to 2. Both teams are at the foot of the American ranking.

Rain caused the postponement of the game between the Cardinals and the Braves.

The detailed scores for the day follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	7	1
New York	10	14	2
Cleveland	2	8	1
Philadelphia	7	13	1
Chicago	4	14	1
Washington	7	11	3
St. Louis	7	13	1
Boston	2	9	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Clubs. R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 6 1
Pittsburg 8 12 1
New York 7 12 0
Cincinnati 0 6 2
Brooklyn 15 18 1
Chicago 5 18 1

Indians Score 15 to 0 Against Athletics.
New York, August 14.—With another decisive victory, recorded to-day by the Chicago Cubs over the Brooklyn Dodgers, the Cubs again drew to the fore in their newly won leadership of the National League.

The game was marked by two Dodger errors, while their eight hits counted for nothing against the Cubs and the latter won by 5 to 1. This put Chicago's percentage up to .598, while that of Brooklyn dropped to .583. The Giants did not play to-day but remain third with .589.

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WATER POLO.

SOMERSETS BEAT C.B.C.

A keen and interesting water-polo match between the Chinese Bathing Club and Somersets was played at the V.R.C. Bath yesterday, when the latter won by seven goals to one. Though they were defeated by such a big margin, the Chinese put up a struggle which, however, could not stop the "Set's" attack.

The soldiers drew first blood through Earley, who sent in a hot one two minutes after the start. The Chinese, however, soon equalised, but the Somersets were undeterred by this reverse and continued to pile up the score in their favour by seven goals to one.

Somersets: — Skinner, Naylor, Morris, Fox, Howard, Earley and Mackenzie.
C.B.C.: — Kwok Hay Man, Leung Shiu Man, Yee Wing Bong, Chan She Chuek, Lam Yam Chang, Leung Wing Yau and Chan Che Yue.

AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

BETTY NUTHALL AGAIN WINS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

FOREST HILL, August 19.
In the second round of the American lawn tennis championship, Miss Betty Nuthall defeated Mrs. Lamme 6-1, 6-0, whilst Miss Sarah Palfrey beat Mrs. Stenz 6-1, 6-1.

In the first round of the doubles, Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss Sarah Palfrey beat Mrs. Hawke and Miss Gladys Hutchings 3-1, 6-1.

errorless, but in the second game the Cardinals fumbled two. In the first game, the Braves made nine hits, and in the second eight; the Cards got 10 hits in the first contest, but could not make them count, while in the second they got only half-a-dozen.

The Champion's Disaster.
Cleveland's Indians administered a tremendous drubbing to the world champions at Philadelphia, whitewashing them with a 15-0 score and getting 20 hits to the Athletics' mere seven. This pulled the Senators down to .609, while the Athletics, winning by 6-4 at Washington over the White Sox, came up to .606.

The Yankees' bid for second position received a setback when the Detroit Tigers, in a game wherein seven hits apiece were recorded, while the Yanks committed two errors, won by 5 to 1.

Boston blanked the Browns by 4 to 0, allowing only four hits, while the Browns made two errors.

The detailed scores for the day follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	4	2
Boston	4	10	1
Chicago	4	9	0
Washington	5	10	0
Cleveland	15	20	0
Philadelphia	0	7	0
Detroit	5	7	0
New York	1	7	2

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HOME CRICKET SCORES.

FOUR TEAMS OBTAIN FULL POINTS.

YORKSHIRE DEPRIVED OF AN OUTRIGHT WIN OWING TO BAD WEATHER.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 19.

All the County cricket matches which commenced last Saturday were brought to a close to-day, four of the matches being won outright while the remainder had to be decided on the first innings. Rainy weather at Bradford on the last day prevented further play in the match between Yorkshire and Notts. Yorkshire were in a strong position to take the full points, but they had to be content with a win on the first innings.

A double century was scored by Sandham, the Surrey player, while several others passed the century. Bowlers were also prominent with good averages. Freeman, the Kent bowler, was in fine form, but his County had to surrender all the points to Lancashire owing to the failure of their batsmen against the attack of Dick Tyldesley in the second innings.

SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS.

Gloucester v. Leicester.			
Gloucestershire beat Leicestershire by eight wickets at Cheltenham.			
Gloucester	335	Leicester	144
(2 wickets)	50		239
Essex v. Sussex.			
Essex beat Sussex by seven wickets at Southend.			
Sussex	232	Essex	252
	180	(3 wickets)	141
Kent v. Lancashire.			
Lancashire beat Kent by 102 runs at Dover.			
Lancs	254	Kent	212
	148		89
Derbyshire v. Glamorgan.			
Glamorgan beat Derbyshire by 165 runs at Derby.			
Glamorgan	297	Derby	71
	213		308
Yorkshire v. Notts.			
Yorkshire won on the first innings against Notts at Bradford.			
Notts	153	York (8 wickets, declared)	451
(5 wickets)	37		451
Middlesex v. Northants.			
Northants won on the first innings against Middlesex at Lord's.			
Middlesex	234	Northants	293
(9 wickets, declared)	269	(1 wicket)	64
Hampshire v. Somerset.			
Somerset won on the first innings against Hampshire at Portsmouth.			
Somerset (9 wickets, dec.)	488	Hants	340
(4 wickets)	109		340
Warwickshire v. Surrey.			
Surrey won on the first innings against Warwickshire at Birmingham.			
Warwick	243	Surrey	394
(4 wickets)	218		394

Batting.			
Sandham (Surrey)	204	Arnold (Hants)	113
Mitchell (Yorks)	178	Holmes (Yorks)	97
Longrigg (Somerset)	153	Durston (Middlesex)	51
Turnbull (Glamorgan)	135	and	93*
Coleman (Leicester)	141		

Bowling.			
Dick Tyldesley (Lancs)	8 for 29	Mitchell (Derby)	5 for 54
Ryan (Glamorgan)	8 for 88	Macaulay (Yorks)	4 for 41
and	6 for 27	Sinfield (Gloucester)	5 for 50
Smith (Essex)	4 for 35	Geary (Leicester)	5 for 57
Nichols (Essex)	5 for 41	Browne (Sussex)	6 for 77
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Sussex v. Essex.			
Sussex beaten.			
At Southend, Essex beat Sussex by seven wickets in a low scoring match, the winners proving superior in their bowling department.			
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MIDDLESEX v. NORTHANTS.

CLOSE FIRST INNINGS.
At Lord's, Northants took first innings points from Middlesex by the small margin of nine runs.

Middlesex, 1st innings	294
Durston, 51.	
Northants, 1st innings	293
Middlesex, 2nd innings (9 wickets, declared)	269
Durston, 92 not out.	
Northants, 2nd innings (1 wicket)	84

HANTS v. SOMERSET.

LONGRIGG SCORES 153.
At Portsmouth, Somerset took first innings points from Hampshire, Longrigg scoring well over a century for the winners.

Somerset, 1st innings (9 wickets, declared)	458
Longrigg, 153.	
Hants, 1st innings	340
Arnold, 113.	
Somerset, 2nd innings (4 wickets)	100

WARWICK v. SURREY.

A DOUBLE CENTURY.
At Birmingham, Surrey won on the first innings against Warwick, thanks to Sandham scoring a double century.

Warwick, 1st innings	243
Surrey, 1st innings	394
Sandham, 204.	
Warwick, 2nd innings (4 wickets)	216

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

1st Inn. No.	P. W. L. W. L. Res. Pts.
Lancashire	25 9 0 8 5 3 139
Gloucester	25 13 4 2 5 1 133
Yorkshire	25 9 2 6 3 5 131
Notts	25 7 1 10 5 2 129
Kent	25 10 6 5 4 0 117
Sussex	25 6 5 6 8 1 106
Essex	24 6 4 6 8 2 104
Surrey	25 2 3 12 5 3 103
Derbyshire	24 7 6 3 5 3 99
Glamorgan	25 5 8 5 4 3 89
Worcester	24 4 7 7 5 1 88
Leicester	23 4 9 6 4 3 86
Warwick	25 2 7 7 7 3 81
Northants	25 4 9 3 5 4 76
Hampshire	24 4 9 1 12 0 73
Middlesex	25 3 8 2 10 2 69
Somerset	24 3 11 6 2 2 68

MATCHES IN PROGRESS.

The following matches are now in progress:
M.C.C. v. Wales at Lord's.
Kent v. Northants at Dover.
Hampshire v. Yorkshire at Bourne.

Sussex v. Lancashire at Eastbourne.
Derbyshire v. Gloucestershire at Cheltenham.

Worcester v. Surrey at Worcester.
Somerset v. Middlesex at Taunton.
Glamorgan v. Essex at Swansea.

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FERRY COXSAIN ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

GRAVE ALLEGATIONS BY EYE-WITNESSES.

Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., sat as Marine Magistrate yesterday when the case in which To So Tai, the coxswain of the Cheung Chau ferry launch Sun Tai appeared on remand, on the charge of a breach of the Merchant Shipping Act.

It will be recalled that the accused was charged with manslaughter at the Kowloon Magistracy sometime ago but after several hearings, that charge was withdrawn by the prosecution and the present one substituted.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo appeared for the defence while Mr. F. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Fitzroy said that he had four points to establish, namely: (1) that a collision between two vessels took place; (2) that the launch Sun Tai was one of the two concerned; (3) that the accused was the person in charge of the launch at the time; and (4) that he failed to stand by to render assistance or save life as laid down in the Merchant Shipping Act.

The facts of the case were that on July 24, the launch Sun Tai was plying between Cheung Chau and Hong Kong, and there was a junk anchored off Kennedy Town on that morning. About 4 a.m. a launch ran into the junk, and upsetting it, threw eleven persons into the water, and of these eight were rescued while three children were drowned.

Mr. Fitzroy said that evidence would be called to say that the launch ran into the junk after which she went astern, and then proceeded on her way without giving any assistance whatever.

There was another junk anchored in the vicinity at the time, and the master of this would say that he heard cries of "Save Life!" He would also say that he saw the name of the launch printed in black. Furthermore, witnesses would also say that the launch stopped, went astern and then went forward again. Concluding, Mr. Fitzroy said: "If your Worship is satisfied with that evidence, I shall ask your Worship to convict."

Junk Master's Story.

The master of the junk, Hung Ngam, was the first witness called. He said that he was the master as well as the owner of the junk, and on July 23 he took it from Shamshui to Kennedy Town where he anchored about 300 feet from the foreshore. There were eleven people on board and before they turned in, a light was hoisted on a vessel on the side of the Sun Tai; but when he woke up again at 2 a.m. when he noticed the light was still burning. He then fell asleep again and the next thing he knew was a bump and he was thrown into the water.

When he got to the surface, he found that his craft had capsized and was floating on the water, keel upwards. About ten feet away, he saw the red and green lights of another vessel and he cried "Save Life!" but did not know which direction the launch was going. The other members of the crew were also floating in the water and he repeated calls of "Kau Meing" attracted their attention of another junk and they were eventually picked up by the master of this craft, with the exception of his two daughters and a nephew. Witness added that his junk was heading N.E., and that he had his bow anchor down.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness said that he had been in the water for about half an hour before he was picked up. The water was not very rough though it was worse than usual, and he did not know that the typhoon signal had been hoisted. He added that he made no accusations against the Sun Tai though he was told by the party who picked him up that the launch which struck his junk was the Sun Tai.

Witness' wife was also put into the box as was his sister-in-law, and their evidence was very much the same as last witness.

Wong Kee, employed as a ticket collector on the ferry launch Sun Chow, then gave evidence, he said that on July 23, the Sun Chow was laid up. He was, therefore, put on duty on the Sun Tai, and on the following day she left Cheung Chau at 3 a.m. To So Tai, the coxswain, then gave evidence though he could not say for sure how many seamen were on board. Just before the ferry left Cheung Chau, he looked on deck (first class) passengers, he went to a bench near the wheelhouse and fell asleep there. Some little time after, he was aroused by a commotion, and woke up to find that there was quite a strong

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U.S. SENATE PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

SENATOR GORE AMONG NOMINATIONS FOR OKLAHOMA.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 13.—Nomination of importance in yesterday's Senatorial primary elections included the following, it was disclosed to-day as tabulations of votes were completed:

In Oklahoma, former Senator Thomas P. Gore, Democrat, (famed as having achieved success despite his total blindness), and the incumbent Senator W. B. Pine, Republican.

In Alabama, Mr. John Bankhead who opposed Senator Thomas (known by his enemies as "Tom Tom") because of his vocal powers) Heflin, who ran independently after he was read out of the party for his failure to support the Presidential candidacy of former Governor A. L. Smith. Senator Heflin will go up for re-election in November as a "Jeffersonian Democrat."

In Nebraska, Senator George W. Norris, the insurgent Republican who at first appeared to have been beaten.

In Ohio, Mr. Buckley, Democrat, and Senator Roscoe C. McCulloch, the incumbent Republican.

ITALIAN PROTEST TO THE LEAGUE.

OPPOSITION TO PROPOSAL TO REFORM SECRETARIAT.

Geneva, August 14.—Quite a sensation was caused here to-day when it became known that Italy had sent to the League of Nations secretariat a memorandum protesting against the contemplated reform of the Secretariat by increasing the under-secretaries' posts from five to nine whereby it is proposed to increase the influence of the smaller Powers.

It is understood that the Italian Government's note insists that so far from achieving that end, the measure would militate against it since the nine under-secretaries would practically be powerless and all really important decisions would be taken by the British Secretary-General and his French assistants.

Italy, therefore, suggests the retention of the present system and that the under-secretaries together with the Secretary-General and a legal adviser should form a committee whose members should enjoy equal rights and whose decisions must be unanimous.

The memorandum will be submitted to the September meeting of the League of Nations Assembly for further discussion.

breze blowing, and it was also raining. He also heard human voices. He looked out and saw a vessel on the side of the Sun Tai; this was a wooden Chinese junk which was very close to the launch. He could not say whether the Sun Tai actually touched the junk, but he heard somebody cry, "Ring the bell for the launch to go astern!" It did this for two or three minutes and then proceeded on her way.

Don't Tell Anyone. . . . !

This happened just after the launch passed Green Island and he did not see anyone in the water. In a conversation with the accused later, witness alleged that the latter told him "not to mention what happened that night to a soul." He did not give any reason for this strange request. Witness was then subjected to a very lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Lo after which Wong Kuo Hoi, a junkmaster, who was a passenger on the Sun Tai on the morning in question, was called.

He said that he was sleeping in the hold of the launch when he felt that the vessel had struck something; he then ran up to the main deck where he sat on a basket of fish. He did not see anything though he heard the telegraph bell ringing. In answer to a question as to whether the launch went astern, he said, "Yes, a little after 3 a.m." the vessel, added witness, had already passed Green Island then.

The last witness for the Crown was Sub-Inspector Munroe of the Water Police, who gave evidence of taking down the reports of the junk master and others. He agreed with Mr. Lo that from all he heard, he gathered that the Sun Tai had collided with another vessel.

Case Adjourned.

In submitting that he had no case to answer, Mr. Lo made a very lengthy speech, and after taking down some points from Mr. Fitzroy, Commander Newill said that he had

"I have eleven pages of evidence here," added his Worship, "and if it will suit you, I shall adjourn the case."

On both Counsels answering that that would suit them, the case was accordingly adjourned till to-day.

EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF.

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

The discovery of a gold mine near the Mutankiang station along the Chinese Eastern Railway has created a big stir among the local inhabitants. It is reported that Chinese and Russian interests at Harbin are raising funds for joint operation and development of the mine.

Employees of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and of the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway are agitating for additional rice allowance and a house allowance, states the Chinese Press. A departmental chief pointed out to their representatives that owing to the slump in silver that no further allowances could be made, in as much as also last year substantial increases in wages were granted.

In order to enforce compulsory education of all children who have attained the school age, the Nanking Municipal Bureau of Education has completed plans for the opening of 13 additional municipal primary schools in time for the next school term. Apart from this, the Bureau has also instructed the various Municipal schools to open special classes for children when term opens next month.

A great sensation has been caused at Harbin among the Russian community as M. Emschanoff, Director General of the Chinese Eastern Railway and four other Russians in high positions on the railway have refused to return to Moscow in defiance of the order of the Soviet Authorities. The cause of the trouble is attributed to a conflict of opinion between Comrades Molinoff and Rude, Soviet Consul General and Administrator General in Harbin and M. Emschanoff.

A former United States Minister to China, the Hon. Charles R. Crane, is sailing from Vancouver on the Empress of Japan on September 4. He will spend a few days in Tokyo en route to China. Notwithstanding his years Mr. Crane is a great traveller, especially in the Near East. Last year, with a party of friends including his son John, he travelled through the Roveit Protectorate. The party was attacked by bandits, and the Rev. Henry A. Birkart, one of the members, was killed. Mr. Crane's son, Richard Teller 2nd, was the first United States Minister to Czechoslovakia at the same time that Mr. Crane was United States Minister to China. A daughter is married to Mr. Jan Masaryk, the Czechoslovak Minister to London and the son of President Thomas Masaryk of Czechoslovakia. A son, John Oliver, was formerly secretary to President Masaryk and last year was married in Rome to the beautiful Countess Theresa Martini Marzocchi.

THE TRAINING SHIP WARSPITE.

INSPECTION BY ADMIRAL SIR R. TYRWHITT.

Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Commander-in-Chief at the Nore, carried out the 17th annual inspection of the Marine Society's training ship Warspite last month. The ship has recently been moved from Greenwich, because of the expansion of trade there, to Grays, and before the inspection a new causeway for the ship, which has been erected at a cost of £2,300, was formally opened by Mrs. Sydney Marsham, wife of the vice-president of the society. Mrs. Marsham said that her husband's family had been connected with the Warspite since its inception (1750), and were very proud of the ship and its wonderful record.

Captain Sir Arthur Clarke, in welcoming the visitors, referred to the great expense to which the society had been put by their enforced move, and said that, in addition to the causeway, it would be necessary to construct a swimming bath and boat shed as soon as money was forthcoming, and he appealed to the generosity of the public to help in this respect. He said that two awards were being made that day to old boys of the Warspite who had become officers, one receiving a sword on promotion to boatswain, R.N., and the other a certificate on passing for second mate in the Merchant Service.

Addressing the boys, Admiral Tyrwhitt recalled his former association, 34 years ago, with Captain Phibbs, of the Warspite, when they served together on board the Hart, one of earliest destroyers, which Sir Reginald commanded, and of which he said he was very proud. His time in the Service was drawing to a close, but that of the boys before him was only just beginning, and he urged them to maintain the high traditions of their ship when they went to sea.

Lady Tyrwhitt presented the prizes. A vote of thanks to her and Sir Reginald was moved by Mr. Frederick Mead, Metropolitan magistrate, and seconded by Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper.

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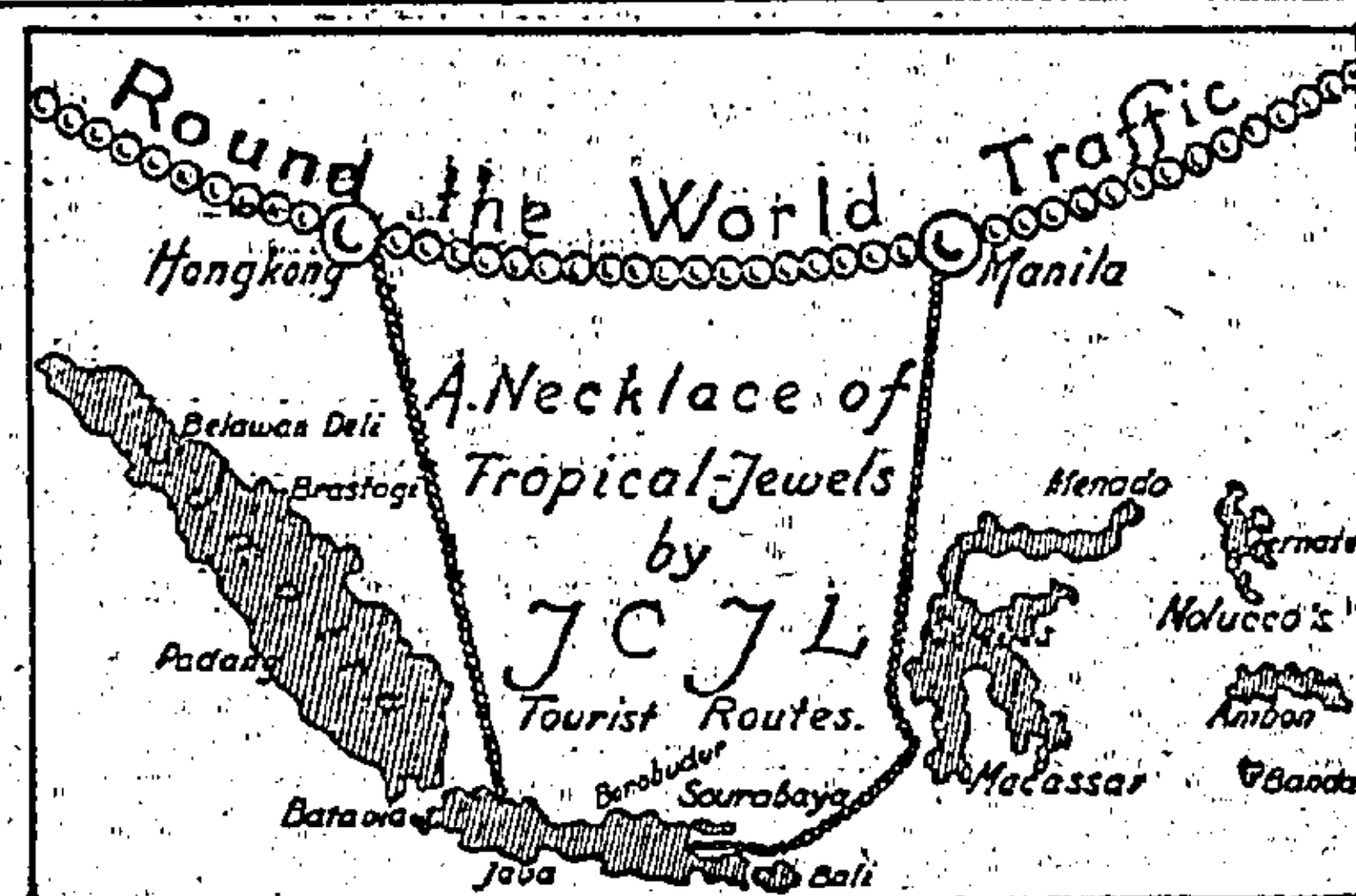
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TJISAROE	DAIRER & AMOY	7th Sept.	9th Sept.	

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Money and Markets

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

INITIAL DOWNWARD TENDENCY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 14.—The opening of the New York Stock Exchange was narrow and subsequently became irregular, says the daily review of the Dow Jones Financial News Agency.

U.S. Steel led the decline downwards although at the close it had recovered so that the decline at that point, was only an eighth, to 156 1/2, with Bethlehem off half a point to 77.

Copper shares sagged on news of lower prices for the raw metal and Anaconda closed down 2 1/2 to 45 1/2. Kennecott was off 7/8 to 36 1/2. American Smelting was off a quarter to 63 1/2, and Calumet & Hecla was off an eighth to 14.

Further Decline Towards Close.

The list as a whole steadied at noon, utilities and oils leading the other groups, while industrials also rallied. Trading quieted after considerable short covering, and the gains held until near the close of the session when the market again declined. Sales for the day were 1,355,450 shares.

Call money remained at 2 1/2 per cent. Time money was at 2 1/2 per cent. for 60 days and 2 1/2 per cent. for 90 days.

The Dow Jones average for 30 industrials was up 7 1/2 to 291.03. Westinghouse being up a quarter to 126 1/2. Hershey Chocolate up a quarter to 92 1/2. Eastman Kodak up a half to 200 1/2. American Oil off a quarter to 117 1/2. International Harvester stationary at 75. Johns Manville off 3/8 to 84 1/2 and Du Pont off 3/8 to 106 1/2.

Rails Lower.

Rails were off, the Dow Jones average for 20 issues being down 3/8 to 230.56. New York Central was off 5/8 to 158 1/2. Pennsylvania was off 5/8 to 72 1/2. Rock Island was up a point to 83 1/2. B. & O. was up a quarter to 101 1/2, and Canadian Pacific was 101 to 165 1/2.

The Dow Jones average for 20 utilities was up 1 1/2 to 80.33. Standard Gas declined 7/8 to 92. Columbia Gas was off 5/8 to 57 1/2. Consolidated Gas was up a quarter to 103 1/2. American Tel. & Tel. was off 1/8 to 204 1/2, and International Tel. & Tel. was up a half to 43 1/2.

QUOTATIONS.

Market irregular. Business done, 1,525,480 shares.

Aug. 18	Aug. 14
Adams Express	117 1/2
American Can	63 1/2
American Foreign Power	63 1/2
American Rolling Mill	53 1/2
American Smelting	63 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	206 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	287 1/2
American Waterworks	83 1/2
Anaconda Copper	47 1/2

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—

Tone of Market.—Irregular.
No. of Shares done.—2,000,000.
Call Money.—2 1/2 per cent.

	Latest	Dividend	Sales
American Smelting	63 1/2	4	49 3/2
Anaconda Copper	45 1/2	3 1/2	101
Baltimore and Ohio	77 1/2	3	Unq.
Borg Warner	21	None	21
Continental Oil	30 1/2	30c. A	23
City Service Common	7	None	7
Curtis Wright Common	5B	None	Unq.
Eastman Kodak	6	None	70
Electric Bond and Share	30	None	38
Erie Railroad	55	None	55
General Motors	5	None	78
General Railway Signal	24	None	40
Gold Dust	63	None	63
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	23	None	23
Granby Consolidated	4	None	66
International Cement	21	None	21
International Nickel	3	None	3
Montgomery Ward	150	None	150
Nevada Consolidated Copper	44D	None	39
Radio Corp.	3	None	63
Sears Roebuck & Co.	3	None	24
Simmons Co.	71	None	71
Standard Oil of New Jersey	1.00	None	31
Standard Oil Co. of New York	74	None	74
Union Carbide and Carbon	1.00	None	81
United States Rubber	1.00	None	100
United States Steel	1.00	None	100

COST OF LIVING IN CHINA.

ALMOST DOUBLED SINCE 1913.

SLUMP IN SILVER CHIEF FACTOR.

Peiping, August 6.—Once again China has demonstrated her tendency to move in an opposite direction from the rest of the world. While the cost of living has been dropping rapidly in most countries, in China it has been rising with equal rapidity.

The authority for this condition is Dr. Franklin Ho, director of the economic research bureau of Nankai university in Tientsin, which provides the most reliable statistics in China. Dr. Ho shows that every coolie in China is suffering from rising prices.

The sensational drop in commodity prices has attracted the attention of economists in most countries since January last. But in China, Dr. Ho reveals, commodity prices at wholesale have risen steadily during the same period.

The Chinese statistician declares that commodity prices were nine per cent. above the same month last year in July of last year. They were 21 per cent. above those in 1929, and approximately 80 per cent. above those in 1913.

Higher Than Ever Before.

This is interpreted to mean that the cost of living in China has almost doubled since 1913, and is considerably higher than ever before. Compared with last July, the dollar will buy only 92 cents worth of commodities, and only 55 cents worth as compared with 1913.

The phenomenal slump in silver exchange is the principal factor in the rising cost of living in China, Dr. Ho declares. Manufactured goods, which must come principally from foreign countries, have risen higher than raw materials obtainable in China. However, in the past few months, the general tendency in the fluctuation of both raw materials and manufactured goods has been somewhat similar.

A little more than two years ago, two Chinese dollars would buy one American dollar. To-day, almost four Chinese dollars are required for the same purpose. As most countries are on a gold basis, all imports are affected adversely for China.

Dr. Ho points out, however, that China is compelled to import a large quantity of rice and wheat flour, and other food products. This, therefore, enters largely into the rising living costs.

Banditry and Civil War.

Economists have pointed out that China should be entirely self-supporting so far as food products are concerned. More than 80 per cent. of the population is engaged in agriculture, and there should be an ample harvest to provide food for the people.

But during recent years, China has been filling her food needs less completely each year. This is due largely, economists declare, to widespread banditry and civil war, which interferes with farmers and ruins crops. These same causes prevent effective transportation, so that famines occur in areas where food would be plentiful if transportation were not so often cut off by militarists and bandits.

The rising cost of living this year in China has been particularly unfortunate, because taxes have often been doubled to meet the costs of civil war, and bandits have ravaged large districts because soldiers were all busy fighting among themselves.

NEW RUBBER PLAN DEVISED.

TO REDUCE WORLD'S OUTPUT BY 200,000 TONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 19.

A new scheme to combat over-production in rubber is given prominence in the *Financial Times*. The scheme has been devised by Mr. V. N. Wore and Mr. W. A. Stanton, the managers, respectively, of the Kampong, Kuantan and Brooklands (Selangor) rubber companies.

The scheme proposes the temporary closing down of a sufficient number of estates to reduce the world's yearly output by 200,000 tons. The estates electing to suspend operations would receive a maintenance grant from a Government levied tax on the production of other companies.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks								
				H.K. Banks				\$1,400
				Do. (London)				\$17
				Chartered Banks				\$23
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				\$12 1/2
				Do. "C"				
				Bank of East Asia				\$115
Insurance								
				Canton Insurance				\$940
				Underwriters				\$2.45
				North China				\$180
				Union Insurance				\$439
				Yangtze Insurance				\$60
				China Fire				\$400
				H.K. Fire				\$965
Shipping								
				Douglases				\$26 1/2
				Steamboats				\$25
				Indos (pref.)				\$43
				Do. (pref.)				\$40
				Shanghai Loans				\$37 1/2
				Shanghai Loans				\$31
Mining								
				Benquits				\$26 1/2
				Kailans				\$14.40
				Langkats (comb.)				\$7.40
				Do. (single)				\$1.1
				Explorations				\$23
				Raubs				\$21 1/2
				Tronoh Mines				
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
				H.K. & K. Wharfs				\$166
				Providents				\$39
				H.K. Docks				\$115
				Shanghai Docks				\$7 1/2
				New Engineering				
				Hongkows				
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings								
				H.K. & S. Hotels				\$10.60
				H.K. Lands (com. r)				\$7 1/2
				Do. (right)				\$7 1/2
				Do. (right)				\$15
				Shanghai Lands				\$8 1/2
				H.K. Realists				\$15.40
				Humphreys				\$15.70
				Chinese Estates				
Cotton Mills								
				Ewos				\$11.90
				Shai Cottons				\$80
				Zhong Sings				\$9.30
Public Utilities								
				Tramways				\$18 1/2
				Peak Trams (old)				\$12 1/2
				Do. (new)				\$92
				Star Ferries				\$82
				C. Lights (old)				\$23.70
				Do. (new)				\$23.50
				H.K. Electric				\$76 1/2
				Macao do				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (fully pd.)				\$32 1/2
				Do. (part pd.)				\$32 1/2
				China Buses				
				Traction				6/8
				Do. (pref.)				
Industrials								
				Caldbeck (ord.)				
				Macgregors (pref.)				
				Canton Ice				\$2 1/2
				Cements (comb.)				\$17.50
				Do. (old)				\$18
				Do. (new)				\$4 1/2
				Ropes				\$10.70
				China Sugars				
				Malabon Sugars				\$29
				United Asbestos				
Miscellaneous								
				Dairy Farms				\$25 1/2
				Der A. Wings				\$25
				Amusements				\$10
				China Entertainment				\$1.90
				Constructions				\$2.70
				Lane Crawfords				\$2.56
				Macintoshes				\$4
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$11 1/2
				Sincere				\$12
				Watsons				\$2 1/2
				Wm. Brown				\$2 1/2
				B. Ind. G. Bonds				6 1/2
				H.K. Govt Loans				\$108 1/2

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Shamshun	12.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Cheungchow	12.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.
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EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters and Papers (London, 24th July)	Hakone Maru	22nd Aug.
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SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	Shachuen	33rd Aug.
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AMOI	Tjalak	24th Aug.
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JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Angers	28th Aug.
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Seigon	Shus Ohii	4.30 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Haiching	1.00 p.m.
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Tourane	Chung Kong	5.00 p.m.
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Rosang, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
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Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 4.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 7.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
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Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

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Changte, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.

BALTIC PORTS

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

BALTIMORE

Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 22, noon.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.

BANGKOK

Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Kaigan, B. & S., Aug. 31.

BARCELONA

Sauerland, Jeben, Sept. 13.

BELAWAN-DELL

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 26.

BOMBAY

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.

BOSTON

Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 22, noon.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

BREMEN

Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.

BRINDISI

Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

CALCUTTA

Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Tajima, B.I., Sept. 17.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

CASABLANCA

Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.

CEBU

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.

COLOMBO

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

COPENHAGEN

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

DALNY

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.

Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 25.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 30.

Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 19.

DUTCH PORTS

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.

Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 25.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 30.

Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 19.

FOOCHOW

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 22.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Hainyang, Douglas, Aug. 26.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 29.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

GENOA

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Rames, Jeben, Sept. 4.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Sauerland, Jeben, Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

GLASGOW

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Chengtu, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Teau, B. & S., Sept. 5.

HAMBURG

Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Rames, Jeben, Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Sauerland, Jeben, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.

HAVRE

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

HONOLULU

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

JAPAN PORTS

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 25, 6 a.m.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Eurypylus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Autolyus, B.F., Aug. 30.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 31.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Muensterland, Jeben, Sept. 7.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 7.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
St. Albans, E. & A., Sept. 9.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Persus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jeben, Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Rumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 25.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.

KALCUTTA

Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Tajima, B.I., Sept. 17.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

KASABLANCA

Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.

KEBU

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.

KHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.

KOLMBO

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

KOPENHAGEN

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

DALNY

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.

Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 25.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 30.

Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 19.

DUTCH PORTS

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.

Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 25.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 30.

Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 19.

MARSEILLES

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Manua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 18.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

NAPLES

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 22, noon.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

NEWCHWANG

Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Aug. 23.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 19.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Sept. 24.

PANAMA

Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

PENANG

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 26.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Tajima, B.I., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

RABAU

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 22.

RANGOON

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.

SAIGON

Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.

SANDAKAN

Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 5.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.

SAN FRANCISCO

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 28.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

SEATTLE

Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 16.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.

SHANGHAI

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Aug. 21.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Teau, B. & S., Aug. 24, noon.
Fooking, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 25, 6 a.m.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Aug. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Kwaissang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Tayuan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Eurypylus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Africa, Manners, Aug. 30.
Autolyus, B.F., Aug. 30.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.

SHANGHAI (Continued)

Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 31.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Muensterland, Jeben, Sept. 7.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Persus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jeben, Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 19.
Nagapora, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 25.

SINGAPORE

Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 23, noon.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 23.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 26.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Tajima, B.I., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Muensterland, B.F., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 18.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SWATOW

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 22.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Fooking, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Teau, B. & S., Aug. 24, noon.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Kwaissang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 29.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Kaigan, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Hansang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Tjimanook, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.

TIENTSIN

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

TRIESTE AND VENICE

Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

TSINGTAO

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Fooking, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Kwaissang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Hansang, Jardine's, Sept.

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HOHANG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"OHENGTO"	On 24th Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 24th Aug.	Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHONG"	On 24th Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 24th Aug.	4 p.m.
SANTAO, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"LUCHOW"	On 25th Aug.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 26th Aug.	2.30 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 28th Aug.	Daylight
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 28th Aug.	3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANKING"	On 31st Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 31st Aug.	2.30 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 31st Aug.	3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 1st Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 2nd Sept.	Noon
HOHANG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 4th Sept.	10 a.m.

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STATION	Hour	AUGUST 19, 1930.					AUGUST 20, 1930.				
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	12	29.58	75.00	73	SE	4	29.56	75.08	68	SSE	2
Nomuro	11	29.74	75.5	...	SE	2	29.55	75.40	...	SSE	1
Hakodate	...	29.83	75.2	...	NNE	1	29.65	75.30	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.51	75.20	...	SSE	1	29.67	75.30	...	WNW	1
Kochi	...	29.59	75.1	...	...	...	29.69	75.40	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.63	75.2	...	WSW	3	29.71	75.45	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.69	75.40	...	...	...	29.71	75.45	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.70	75.4	...	S	3	29.67	75.5	...	SE	1
Naha	...	29.65	75.3	...	SW	3	29.47	74.5	...	WNW	4
Ishigakijima	...	29.67	75.3	...	W	2	29.76	75.60	...	W	3
Bonin Island	...	29.49	74.90	84	NE	1	29.57	75.1	74	SE	1
Chefoo	15	29.56	75.09	93	WSW	1	29.60	75.13	77	ESE	1
Shanghai	14	29.62	75.2	90	NNW	1	29.65	75.1	80	SE	2
Gutzlaff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	29.55	75.0	90	77	S	1	29.63	75.2	82	E
Foochow	...	29.48	74.8	88	80	SE	4	29.51	74.8	80	WSW
Amoy	...	29.49	74.90	95	72	SW	2	29.48	74.8	79	SW
Swatow	...	29.59	75.1	90	63	WNW	2	29.55	75.0	82	SW
Taihook	11	29.61	75.2	90	...	...	29.59	75.1	75	...	...
Taichu	...	29.59	75.1	90	...	...	29.61	75.2	81	...	...
Tainan	...	29.61	75.2	79	...	...	29.56	75.0	82	...	...
Koehin	...	29.59	75.1	90	...	...	29.60	75.1	83	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.57	75.1	91	...	...	29.58	75.0	82	...	...
Gap Rock	14	29.67	75.1	90	68	SW	3	29.61	75.1	85	SW
Macao	...	29.54	75.0	93	67	SW	2	29.56	75.0	92	WSW
Hohow	...	29.57	75.1	91	...	...	29.58	75.0	82	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.63	75.2	88	75	WSW	3	29.64	75.2	83	SW
Phulien	16	29.49	74.9	93	59	S	4	29.53	75.0	82	SSW
Tourane	...	29.61	75.2	93	...	...	29.56	75.3	79	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.60	75.6	84	...	...	29.66	75.3	77	...	...
Basco	14	29.63	75.2	82	92	WSW	6	...	...	...	...
Aparr	...	29.65	75.3	90	67	SW	4	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.75	75.7	66	75	WSW	4	29.71	75.4	79	80
Manila	...	29.73	75.5	90	72	SW	4	29.74	75.4	79	95
Legaspi	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	82	94	WSW
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.76	75.6	88	71	SW	4	29.79	75.6	81	86
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.79	75.6	81	100	SW
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	75.7	78	...	...
Daupan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.7	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.78	75.5	...	N	2	29.83	75.8	74	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.79	75.6	...	WSW	4	29.83	75.8	74	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	77	91	...
Labuan	14	29.81	75.7	83	62	E	2	...	...	...	...

August 20d. 10A. 23m.—Depressions are indicated over S.W. China and to the east of Ishigaki. Shanghai warning, 20d. 10A. 05m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 25° N. Long. 124° E., moving N.N.E. Recd. 20d. 10A. 17m.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 62.46 inches, against an average of 61.57 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 21.

- DISTRICT.
- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.W. winds, moderate.
 - 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamcocks ... S.W. winds, moderate; fair.
 - 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... S.W. winds, moderate; fair.
 - 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... S.W. winds, moderate; fair.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 20.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.56	29.63	29.55
Temperature...	89	88	89
Humidity...	69	72	69
Wind...	SW	SW	SW
Force...	3	3	4
Weather...	C	C	C
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 19.09

Lowest open-air Temperature, 20.83

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mini; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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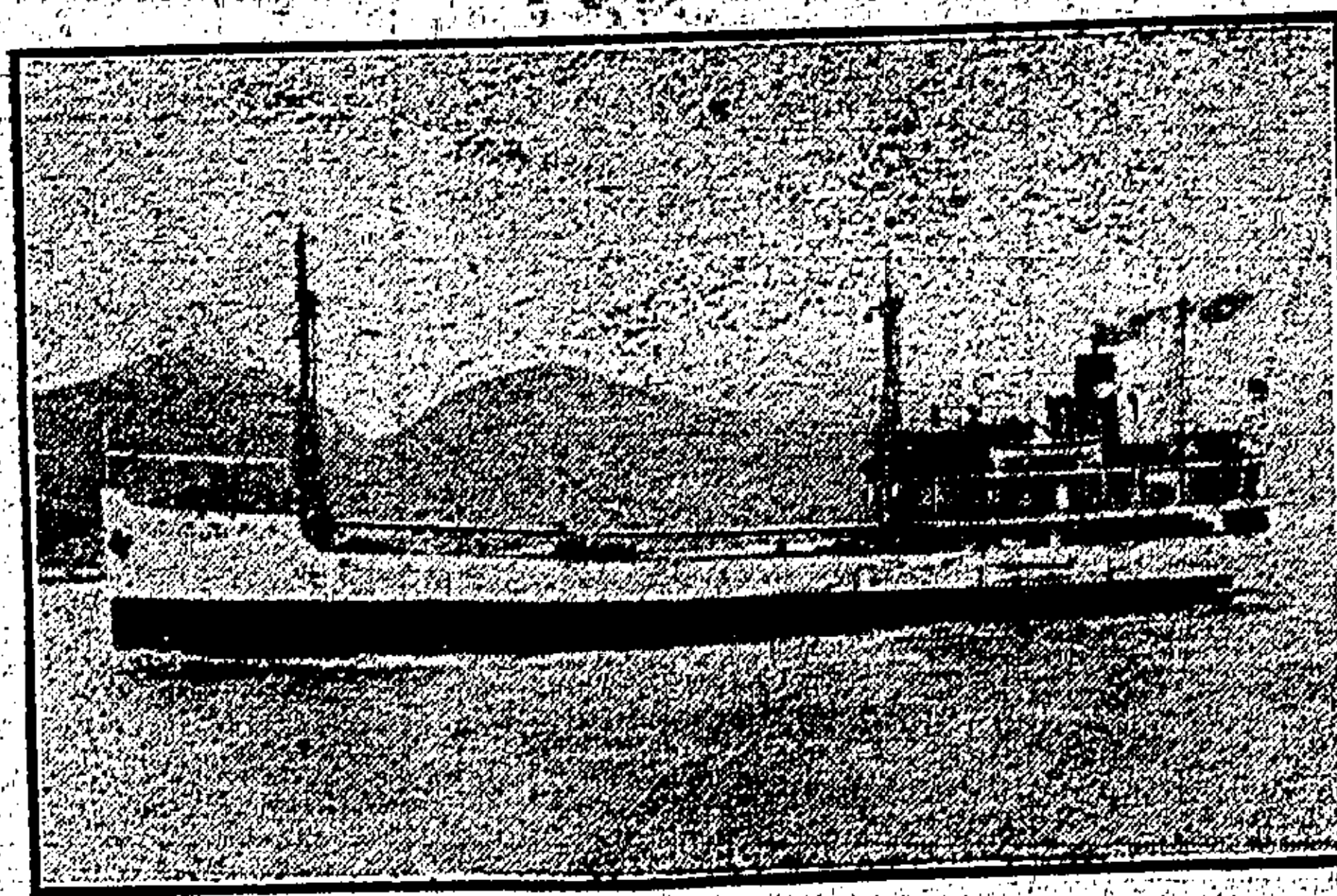
From August 21st to 27, 1930.

Day of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	21	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Fri.	22	6 15	17.3	9 20	0.9
Sat.	23	7 18	7.8	10 38	3.7
Sun.	24	8 13	4.3	11 34	0.5
Mon.	25	9 9	8.2	12 33	0.4
Tues.	26	10 10	4.3	13 29	0.4
Wed.	27	11 8	5.1	14 25	0.7
		11 35	6.4	15 24	1.3
		11 48	7.1	16 24	2.2

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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"FOOSHING" "KWAISANG" "HOPSANG" "HANGSANG"	Sun., 24th Aug., at 10 a.m. Wed., 27th Aug., at 10 a.m. Sun., 31st Aug., at 10 a.m. Wed., 3rd Sept., at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG" "KUTSANG" "HOSANG"	Mon., 26th Aug., at 3 p.m. Sat., 6th Sept., at 3 p.m. Sat., 20th Sept., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"HOSANG" "TUENSANG"	Fri., 29th Aug., at 7 a.m. Sun., 1st Sept., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 19th Sept., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Mon., 25th Aug., at Noon Fri., 5th Sept., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	"CHEONGSHING" "CHIPSING"	Fri., 22nd Aug., at Noon Thurs., 4th Sept., at 7 a.m.

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QUICKEST TIME ACROSS THE PACIFIC

14 DAYS FROM CHINA AND 9 DAYS FROM JAPAN TO CANADA AND U.S.A.

Ship	Leave	Arrive	Ship	Leave	Arrive
Empress of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 19	Empress of Japan	Sept. 11	Sept. 25
Empress of Japan	Sept. 11	Sept. 25	Empress of Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 31
Empress of Asia	Oct. 2	Oct. 17	Empress of Japan	Oct. 9	Oct. 23
Empress of Canada	Oct. 9	Oct. 23	Empress of Japan	Oct. 16	Oct. 30
Empress of Asia	Oct. 16	Oct. 30	Empress of Canada	Oct. 23	Nov. 6
Empress of Japan	Oct. 23	Nov. 6	Empress of Japan	Oct. 30	Nov. 13
Empress of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 13	Empress of Japan	Nov. 6	Nov. 20
Empress of Asia	Nov. 6	Nov. 20	Empress of Canada	Nov. 13	Nov. 27
Empress of Japan	Nov. 13	Nov. 27	Empress of Japan	Nov. 20	Dec. 4
Empress of Canada	Nov. 20	Dec. 4	Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Dec. 11
Empress of Asia	Nov. 27	Dec. 11	Empress of Canada	Dec. 4	Dec. 18
Empress of Japan	Dec. 4	Dec. 18	Empress of Japan	Dec. 11	Dec. 25
Empress of Canada	Dec. 11	Dec. 25	Empress of Japan	Dec. 18	Jan. 1
Empress of Asia	Dec. 18	Jan. 1	Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Jan. 8
Empress of Japan	Dec. 25	Jan. 8	Empress of Japan	Jan. 1	Jan. 15
Empress of Canada	Jan. 1	Jan. 15	Empress of Japan	Jan. 8	Jan. 22
Empress of Asia	Jan. 8	Jan. 22	Empress of Canada	Jan. 15	Jan. 29
Empress of Japan	Jan. 15	Jan. 29	Empress of Japan	Jan. 22	Feb. 5
Empress of Canada	Jan. 22	Feb. 5	Empress of Japan	Jan. 29	Feb. 12
Empress of Asia	Jan. 29	Feb. 12	Empress of Canada	Feb. 5	Feb. 19
Empress of Japan	Feb. 5	Feb. 19	Empress of Japan	Feb. 12	Feb. 26
Empress of Canada	Feb. 12	Feb. 26	Empress of Japan	Feb. 19	Mar. 5
Empress of Asia	Feb. 19	Mar. 5	Empress of Canada	Feb. 26	Mar. 12
Empress of Japan	Feb. 26	Mar. 12	Empress of Japan	Mar. 5	Mar. 19
Empress of Canada	Mar. 5	Mar. 19	Empress of Japan	Mar. 12	Mar. 26
Empress of Asia	Mar. 12	Mar. 26	Empress of Canada	Mar. 19	Apr. 2
Empress of Japan	Mar. 19	Apr. 2	Empress of Japan	Mar. 26	Apr. 9
Empress of Canada	Mar. 26	Apr. 9	Empress of Japan	Apr. 2	Apr. 16
Empress of Asia	Apr. 2	Apr. 16	Empress of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 23
Empress of Japan	Apr. 9	Apr. 23	Empress of Japan	Apr. 16	Apr. 30
Empress of Canada	Apr. 16	Apr. 30	Empress of Japan	Apr. 23	May 7
Empress of Asia	Apr. 23	May 7	Empress of Canada	Apr. 30	May 14
Empress of Japan	Apr. 30	May 14	Empress of Japan	May 7	May 21
Empress of Canada	May 7	May 21	Empress of Japan	May 14	May 28
Empress of Asia	May 14	May 28	Empress of Canada	May 21	June 4
Empress of Japan	May 21	June 4	Empress of Japan	May 28	June 11
Empress of Canada	May 28	June 11	Empress of Japan	June 4	June 18
Empress of Asia	May 28	June 11	Empress of Canada	June 11	June 25
Empress of Japan	June 4	June 18	Empress of Japan	June 18	July 2
Empress of Canada	June 11	June 25	Empress of Japan	June 25	July 9
Empress of Asia	June 18	July 2	Empress of Canada	June 25	July 16
Empress of Japan	June 25	July 9	Empress of Japan	July 2	July 23
Empress of Canada	July 2	July 16	Empress of Japan	July 9	July 30
Empress of Asia	July 9	July 23	Empress of Canada	July 16	Aug. 6
Empress of Japan	July 16	Aug. 6	Empress of Japan	July 23	Aug. 13
Empress of Canada	July 23	Aug. 6	Empress of Japan	Aug. 6	Aug. 20
Empress of Asia	Aug. 6	Aug. 20	Empress of Canada	Aug. 13	Aug. 27
Empress of Japan	Aug. 13	Aug. 27	Empress of Japan	Aug. 20	Sept. 3
Empress of Canada	Aug. 20	Sept. 3	Empress of Japan	Aug. 27	Sept. 10
Empress of Asia	Aug. 27	Sept. 10	Empress of Canada	Sept. 3	Sept. 17
Empress of Japan	Sept. 3	Sept. 17	Empress of Japan	Sept. 10	Sept. 24
Empress of Canada	Sept. 10	Sept. 24	Empress of Japan	Sept. 17	Oct. 1
Empress of Asia	Sept. 17	Oct. 1	Empress of Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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Empress of Asia	Oct. 8	Oct. 22	Empress of Canada	Oct. 15	Oct. 29
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Empress of Asia	Nov. 19	Dec. 3	Empress of Canada	Nov. 26	Dec. 10
Empress of Japan	Nov. 26	Dec. 10	Empress of Japan	Dec. 3	Dec. 17
Empress of Canada	Dec. 3	Dec. 17	Empress of Japan	Dec. 10	Dec. 24
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Empress of Japan	Dec. 17	Jan. 7	Empress of Japan	Dec. 24	Jan. 4
Empress of Canada	Dec. 24	Jan. 7	Empress of Japan	Dec. 31	Jan. 11
Empress of Asia	Dec. 31	Jan. 11	Empress of Canada	Jan. 7	Jan. 18
Empress of Japan	Jan. 7	Jan. 18	Empress of Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 25
Empress of Canada	Jan. 14	Jan. 25	Empress of Japan	Jan. 21	Feb. 1
Empress of Asia	Jan. 21	Feb. 1	Empress of Canada	Jan. 28	Feb. 8
Empress of Japan	Jan. 28	Feb. 8	Empress of Japan	Feb. 4	Feb. 15
Empress of Canada	Feb. 4	Feb. 15	Empress of Japan	Feb. 11	Feb. 22
Empress of Asia	Feb. 11	Feb. 22	Empress of Canada	Feb. 18	Feb. 29
Empress of Japan	Feb. 18	Mar. 5	Empress of Japan	Feb. 25	Mar. 6
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Empress of Asia	Mar. 4	Mar. 13	Empress of Canada	Mar. 11	Mar. 20
Empress of Japan	Mar. 11	Mar. 20	Empress of Japan	Mar. 18	Mar. 27
Empress of Canada	Mar. 18	Mar. 27	Empress of Japan	Mar. 25	Apr. 3
Empress of Asia	Mar. 25	Apr. 3	Empress of Canada	Mar. 31	Apr. 10
Empress of Japan	Mar. 31	Apr. 10	Empress of Japan	Apr. 7	Apr. 17
Empress of Canada	Apr. 7	Apr. 17	Empress of Japan	Apr. 14	Apr. 24
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Empress of Japan	Apr. 21	May 8	Empress of Japan	Apr. 28	May 5
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Empress of Asia	May 26	Jun. 2	Empress of Canada	Jun. 2	Jun. 9
Empress of Japan	Jun. 2	Jun. 9	Empress of Japan	Jun. 9	Jun. 16
Empress of Canada	Jun. 9	Jun. 16	Empress of Japan	Jun. 16	Jun. 23
Empress of Asia	Jun. 16	Jun. 23	Empress of Canada	Jun. 23	Jun. 30
Empress of Japan	Jun. 23	Jul. 7	Empress of Japan	Jun. 30	Jul. 7
Empress of Canada	Jun. 30	Jul. 7	Empress of Japan	Jul. 7	Jul. 14
Empress of Asia	Jul. 7	Jul. 14	Empress of Canada	Jul. 14	Jul. 21
Empress of Japan	Jul. 14	Jul. 21	Empress of Japan	Jul. 21	Jul. 28
Empress of Canada	Jul. 21	Jul. 28	Empress of Japan	Jul. 28	Aug. 4
Empress of Asia	Jul. 28	Aug. 4	Empress of Canada	Aug. 4	Aug. 11
Empress of Japan	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Empress of Japan	Aug. 11	Aug. 18
Empress of Canada	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	Empress of Japan	Aug. 18	Aug. 25
Empress of Asia	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Empress of Canada	Aug. 25	Aug. 31
Empress of Japan	Aug. 25	Aug. 31	Empress of Japan	Aug. 31	Sept. 7
Empress of Canada	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Empress of Japan	Sept. 7	Sept. 14
Empress of Asia	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Empress of Canada	Sept. 14	Sept. 21
Empress of Japan	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Empress of Japan	Sept. 21	Sept. 28
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Empress of Japan	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Empress of Japan	Oct. 12	Oct. 19
Empress of Canada	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Empress of Japan	Oct. 19	Oct. 26
Empress of Asia	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	Empress of Canada	Oct. 26	Nov. 2
Empress of Japan	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	Empress of Japan	Nov. 2	Nov. 9
Empress of Canada	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Empress of Japan	Nov. 9	Nov. 16
Empress of Asia	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Empress of Canada	Nov. 16	Nov. 23
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Empress of Japan	Dec. 28	Jan. 4	Empress of Japan	Jan. 4	Jan. 11
Empress of Canada	Jan. 4	Jan. 11	Empress of Japan	Jan. 11	Jan. 18
Empress of Asia	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Empress of Canada	Jan. 18	Jan. 25
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Empress of Canada	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	Empress of Japan	Feb. 1	Feb. 8
Empress of Asia	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	Empress of Canada	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
Empress of Japan	Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Empress of Japan	Feb. 15	Feb. 22
Empress of Canada	Feb. 8	Feb. 15	Empress of Japan	Feb. 22	Feb. 29
Empress of Asia	Feb. 15	Feb. 22	Empress of Canada	Feb. 29	Mar. 6
Empress of Japan	Feb. 22	Mar. 6	Empress of Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 13
Empress of Canada	Feb. 29	Mar. 6	Empress of Japan	Mar. 13	Mar. 20
Empress of Asia	Mar. 6	Mar. 20	Empress of Canada	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
Empress of Japan	Mar. 13	Mar. 27	Empress of Japan	Mar. 27	Apr. 3
Empress of Canada	Mar. 20	Apr. 3	Empress of Japan	Apr. 3	Apr. 10
Empress of Asia	Mar. 27	Apr. 10	Empress of Canada	Apr. 10	Apr. 17
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Empress of Canada	Apr. 10	Apr. 24	Empress of Japan	Apr. 24	Apr. 31
Empress of Asia	Apr. 17	May 5	Empress of Canada	Apr. 31	May 8
Empress of Japan	Apr. 24	May 8	Empress of Japan	May 8	May 15
Empress of Canada	Apr. 31	May 15	Empress of Japan	May 15	May 22
Empress of Asia	May 8	May 22	Empress of Canada	May 22	May 29
Empress of Japan	May 15	May 29	Empress of Japan	May 29	Jun. 5
Empress of Canada	May 22	Jun. 5	Empress of Japan	Jun. 5	Jun. 12
Empress of Asia	May 29	Jun. 12	Empress of Canada	Jun. 12	Jun. 19
Empress of Japan	May 29	Jun. 19	Empress of Japan	Jun. 19	Jun. 26
Empress of Canada	Jun. 5	Jun. 26	Empress of Japan	Jun. 26	Jul. 3
Empress of Asia	Jun. 12	Jul. 3	Empress of Canada	Jul. 3	Jul. 10
Empress of Japan	Jun. 19	Jul. 10	Empress of Japan	Jul. 10	Jul. 17
Empress of Canada	Jun. 26	Jul. 17	Empress of Japan	Jul. 17	Jul. 24
Empress of Asia	Jul. 3	Jul. 24	Empress of Canada	Jul. 24	Jul. 31
Empress of Japan	Jul. 10	Jul. 31	Empress of Japan	Jul. 31	Aug. 7

